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WHAT GERMANY EXPECTS JAPAN TO DO UNDER THE THREE-POWER ALLIANCE

Surprised At Attitude Of The United States

THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY CAME INTO THE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT AS TO WHAT GERMANY EXPECTS JAPAN TO DO UNDER THE THREE-POWER PACT, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

The statement, which is quoted by an American commentator, said: "Apart from our enemy in Britain, the only opposition to the Axis is the official policy of the United States, but this situation can be dealt with fully by the Japanese Empire which is linked with the Axis Powers in a military alliance."

The German News Agency follows up this threat with a sentimental appeal to the people of the United States in which it expresses surprise at the attitude of America and declares that there is no enmity towards America on the part of Germany.

The statement concludes by saying that help from the United States will not influence the ultimate fate for Britain.

NEW YEAR MESSAGE TO PEOPLE OF MALTA

Major-General W. G. S. Dobbie, Governor of Malta, has sent a New Year message to the people. He said: "The way of victory is uphill, but our feet are on the right path and we may regard the future with a spirit of confidence. I feel sure that the tide has turned."

Maj.-Gen. Dobbie expressed gratitude to the fighting services of Malta for the defence of the island.

"I would like the people to know what their fortitude and undiminished courage has meant to me in my arduous responsibilities."

INCREASINGLY SERIOUS SITUATION FOR ITALIANS IN ALBANIA AND LIBYA

THE SITUATION FOR THE ITALIANS IS GROWING INCREASINGLY SERIOUS IN ALBANIA AND LIBYA, AS SHOWN IN REPORTS RECEIVED REGARDING THE POSITION ON BOTH SIDES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

The Italians are reported to be carrying their defences along the road from Valona to Elbasan. This is regarded as a last resort, but the latest reports show that the Italians have not been driven to these positions.

Roosevelt's Message Will Take Shape In New Congress

President Roosevelt's recent message will take shape in the new Congress which starts tomorrow and it is expected that he will elaborate his scheme to the Congress on Monday, states a London message.

One of the subjects which Congress will have to consider is the question of taxation to raise \$500,000,000 to make immediate assistance to Britain possible.

Mr. La Guardia, Mayor of New York who is a staunch supporter of American aid to Britain, has been appointed chairman of the New York Committee to defend America by aiding the Allies.

American plans for her own defences were announced by the Maritime Commission, which stated that liners of 35,000 tons, capable of converting into aircraft-carriers, are to be built shortly.

An order of the day issued by the Commander of the Italian Air Force states that a group of German planes have arrived to assist the Italians in the Mediterranean zone, but it is not stated whether they will be used in Albania or Libya.

In the centre, the Greeks have captured further Italian positions and are reported to have made a considerable advance. In the coastal sector, they have taken enemy positions beyond Chimarra.

The Italians launched counter-offensives with tanks, but these had a worse fate than their previous attacks and a large number of prisoners and arms fell into Greek hands.

The Battle of Bardia is more active than it appears. There is no particular reason for thinking that Bardia may fall immediately, but British preparations for a final assault are going forward. Artillery bombardments are continuing and patrol activities are going on.

The British advance troops are now 20 miles to the west of Bardia and have taken control of the road to Tobruk. There is thus no escape for the Italians, and the garrison at Bardia must fall to the British attacks, or surrender.

rumours of German troop concentrations in Rumania is thought to be associated with this.

Two days ago, speakers in the Bulgarian Parliament asked M. Popoff, the Foreign Minister, to define Bulgaria's foreign policy.

M. Popoff contented himself with declaring Bulgaria's neutrality and desire for peace and at the same time reprimanded those who were seeking closer association with Russia.

Turkey, who is being attacked by the Italian press and radio, has chosen this occasion to declare that she is prepared for all emergencies, even for a declaration of war tomorrow.

MOBILISED PREPAREDNESS In the meantime, the official Soviet newspaper states that Russia must be held in a state of mobilised preparedness.

With the tension between Rumania and Hungary unrelaxed, the German claim to have created security in the Balkans is considered unconvincing.

A later message from London quotes the Berlin Radio as stating that a meeting of the Italian Cabinet will be held in Rome on Saturday. Admiral Leahy, U.S. Ambassador to Vichy, has arrived at Madrid. In a statement issued there, he said: "My Government sent the cruiser Tuscaloosa to bring me to Europe. This gives a true picture of the importance which America attaches to my post in France."

"The United States has the greatest admiration for the French nation and it is our hope that France will emerge from this war with a prestige and dignity worthy of her."

MORE COMPLICATED The situation in Rumania is reported to be becoming more and more complicated according to reports reaching London.

It is stated that nine Colonels in the Army have handed in their resignations for political reasons and the military authorities have also asked Gen. Maresescu to resign from the Army.

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Famous Free Trade Hall In Ruins

ROYAL EXCHANGE ROOF COLLAPSES

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—The famous Free Trade Hall in Manchester, where many important political speeches have been made, was among the buildings damaged in recent raids.

The Cotton Exchange in the Royal Exchange, one of the largest of its kind in the world and a great meeting place of the cotton trade, the Cheetam Hospital and the Cathedral were also damaged.

Apart from the outer walls, the Free Trade Hall is in ruins. The roof and dome of the Royal Exchange collapsed when the building caught fire.

The main structure of the Cathedral is undamaged and the only part of the building seriously damaged was the regimental chapel.

FEW BOMBS DROPPED

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuter)—Several enemy aircraft were active over widely separated districts of England and Wales last night, states an Air Ministry communique just issued.

A few bombs were dropped and in north-west England and the London area some houses were damaged. A small number of people were killed and some others injured.

Elsewhere there was a little damage but very few casualties were reported.

B.B.C. GIFT

The staff of the B.B.C. has sent £5,000 to the Air Ministry for the purchase of a plane, which will be called "Aerial."

INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF CHINESE RESISTANCE REVEALED BY INTERESTING FIGURES

CHUNGKING, Jan. 2 (Reuter)—Interesting figures regarding the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the past three-and-a-half years were revealed by the Chinese War Minister, GEN. HO YING-CHING, "showing increasing effectiveness of Chinese resistance."

During the first period of the war, the Japanese were mainly on the offensive and only during the Hsichow battle did the Chinese launch a counter-offensive, but in the second period, though the Japanese still remained on the offensive, the Chinese staged counter-offensives wherever possible and were particularly successful in TsaoYang and Changsha.

During the first period there were 276 engagements, involving over 100,000 troops of which the Chinese attacks amounted to only seven per cent., while during the second period, there were 231 major engagements, of which Chinese attacks amounted to 45 per cent.

"During the first period a further advance by the Japanese was about 700 kilometres but in the second period only 200 kilometres (the Japanese withdrawal from Nanning amounted to a retreat of 300 kilometres)."

SIGNS OF RETREAT

"The Japanese daily advance, therefore, in the early stages of the war, amounted to four kilometres but later to only 100 metres and now not only is no advance made but there are signs of a retreat."

"During the first period the highest figure of Japanese occupied areas was 1,140,000 square kilometres while in the second period the Japanese occupied only 90,000 square kilometres."

"Of these figures, it must be pointed out, the Japanese

actually occupied only 10 per cent. of the areas.

"During these three and a half years the Japanese lost 1,600,000 troops killed and wounded with 83 per cent. of Japan's able bodied men drafted.

"Japanese war expenditures in China totalled \$15,400,000 while the Japanese note issue by the end of 1940 had already reached \$3,900,000."

CHINESE CASUALTIES

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2 (Reuter)—The Army section of Imperial Headquarters announced the Chinese casualties from January to November last year were 589,888 dead and wounded, bringing the total Chinese dead since 1937 to 1,868,350.

In addition, it is claimed that 55,127 Chungking troops were taken prisoner.

The communique estimates Chungking losses since the outbreak of the China Incident were 1,500,000 including dead, deserters and surrenders.

The Japanese losses for the year was given as 13,131 bringing the total casualties since 1937 to 101,899 officers and men including those killed in Nomonhan.

Pacific Raider With Japanese Flag Painted On Sides

MELBOURNE, JAN. 2 (REUTER)—THE SHIP WHICH SANK THE BRITISH VESSEL KOMATA IN THE PACIFIC WAS PURPORTED TO BE A JAPANESE MERCHANTMAN. This statement was made by the survivors rescued from Emirau Island.

"With the Japanese flag painted on the sides," they said, "and disguised as an innocent merchant ship, the raider got within shot of us when one-and-a-half miles off."

"We ran off sending the S.O.S. but the raider hit us eight times killing the Chief Officer and wounding the Second Mate who died on board the raider the following morning."

"We were all taken on board the raider which sank the Vinnl, the Triadic and the Triaster the same day. Our prison ship was manned by Germans."

The Komata did not sink after the explosion of the two time bombs and the raider was forced to shell her repeatedly before she heeled over until her masts were touching the water.

Another ship, the Ringwood, with 100 passengers on board, was attacked on a November night. She was bathed in the glare of the searchlight and shells bursting aboard her caused many casualties but there was no panic.

The vessel began to take water rapidly and the boats were lowered. The survivors were taken on board the raider. Apparently the Germans intended to land the survivors but bad weather made landing impossible.

COMPLETE PLANT

According to another statement, the German ship carried a complete plant for recording the prisoners' comments for propaganda purposes.

The survivors revealed that when they were landed at Emirau Island they were warned not to attempt to leave for 24 hours after the Germans' departure. This warning was observed.

The Captains and crews of the vessels sunk by the raiders were informed that if they were captured they would be shot.

Regarding conditions aboard the raiders, the survivors stated that in one ship 132 prisoners were kept below hatch for three days without ventilation or fresh water for drinking or washing.

Breakfast consisted of one pot of rice among the 132 prisoners. The ship was very crowded and food was scarce.

All the survivors praised the help and hospitality given

them by the residents of Emirau Island who provided a motor-boat in which a small party crossed to Kavieng from where the news was flashed to Australia.

The Government vessel arrived at Emirau on Christmas Day and landed the doctor and stores. Women, children, the wounded and sick were evacuated to Kavieng.

NOT SO ALARMING

SINGAPORE, Jan. 2 (Reuter)—Questioned on the German raiders in the Pacific the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, stated there was no doubt that eventually all that the situation was not nearly

so alarming as it might appear at first sight.

The 500 people landed at Emirau Island were survivors of a number of ships sunk over many months. It must not be thought that sudden waves of sinkings had occurred within the last few weeks.

Both the British and Australian navies operating in the Pacific are well aware of the activities of the raiders and appropriate measures are being taken.

In view of the large expanse of the ocean it might take time to bring the raiders to book but there was no doubt that eventually all would be accounted for.

Bremen Chief Objective Of R.A.F.

HEAVY RAID IN BAD WEATHER

Bremen was the chief objective of the R.A.F. on Wednesday night and extensive operations were carried out in spite of bad weather, states a London message.

Loads of high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped and the early reports speak of the success of the raid and mention that large fires were caused. British bombers have attacked Bremen more than 50 times, but this raid was particularly heavy as it was the main objective of the attack.

The R.A.F. also attacked several invasion ports and bases along the enemy occupied coast.

MILITARY OBJECTIVES

In the raid on Bremen, it is mentioned that factories there were reported to be producing a new twin-engine fighter and it is significant that early reports speak of damage done to many military objectives.

Another London message refers to a German claim that in a recent raid over Britain a gas holder was exploded. It is pointed out that the type of gas holder in Britain cannot be exploded. All the gas may escape it would not take fire and would be harmless to residents. This is in contrast to the gas holders in Germany which are the waterless type, in which any damage to the casting may lead to a real disaster.

PLANE OVER KILARNEY

It was officially stated in Dublin yesterday that unidentified planes dropped three bombs on the County of Meath. Another unknown plane was also reported to have flown over Kilarney.

30 Chinese Government Officials Arrested

CHUNGKING, Jan. 2 (Reuter)—More than 30 officials of the Government have been arrested, the CHINA TIMES reported this morning.

They are suspected of hoarding or being involved in hoarding.

Though three high officials of the group are said to have been released for the time being, it is stated the Government authorities are at present examining accounts of the Government departments concerned for the purpose of establishing the innocence of guilt of the persons concerned.

These arrests have been made by the Government in a determined effort to eliminate corruption in the Government as well as hoarding by banks and big corporations.

ARTIST DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuter)—The well-known artist, Joseph Mordecai, who painted the last portrait of King Edward VII and the portraits of the late King George V, the Duke of Windsor and Lord Kitchener, and many other famous people, has died at the age of 89.

Today's News Summary

DURING LAST YEAR, 2,993 GERMAN AEROPLANES were shot down over Britain at a cost of 847 British fighters. Anti-aircraft gunfire accounted for 444 Nazi machines. Over Germany and occupied territories the Royal Air Force lost 374 bombers and 28 more at sea but 63 German planes were destroyed by British bombers during these operations.

INCREASING EFFECTIVENESS OF CHINESE RESISTANCE is revealed in interesting figures regarding the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the last three-and-a-half years. The Japanese lost 1,600,000 troops killed and wounded. Japanese war expenditure in China totalled \$15,400,000,000.

BARBARIC CAN BE RECORDED AS PRETTY WELL CUT OFF and there are no means of escape for the Italian troops apart from the fact that a few might be able to trickle through the British lines in the wide spaces over which the operations are taking place.

IN AN INTERVIEW, THE SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER, gave reasons for the Spanish occupation of the international zone in Tangier. "I simply affirm that the way of Spain is that of natural right," he remarked.

IN SPITE OF BAD WEATHER ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, the R.A.F. carried out a heavy attack on Bremen which lasted some 34 hours. Ports in enemy occupied territory, including Flushing, Ostend and Bres, were also attacked.

C.B.E. AWARDED TO MR. HO KOM-TONG

Lady Pollock Also Honoured: Volunteers Decorated

O.B.E. FOR MR. W. B. FINNIGAN

MR. HO KOM-TONG, O.B.E., J.P., who is made a C.B.E. in the New Year Honours has been for many years associated with the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and is a Knight of Grace of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem. He was, during the British Empire Exhibition, received by King George V. and was invested with the Silver Donat Badge of St. John.

Mr. Ho is also keenly interested in the Boy Scouts movement, as well as numerous local social services, arts, and racing.

Having lived in five reigns—Queen Victoria, Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII, and George VI—he has taken a very lively part in the organisation of processions and Chinese ceremonies in connexion with them, as well as being quite an authority on such matters.

During the Empire Exhibition he went to England with Sir Robert Ho Tung.

Among his many local activities is his interest in the Hongkong Horticultural Society of which he is a member of the Committee.



C.S.M. BASKETT, M.B.E.—(Kobza).

LADY POLLOCK, O.B.E., wife of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, has always been most actively connected with numerous charitable and public welfare organisations. Her chief interests are the Street Sweepers' Shelter, Social Service Centre, St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and other charitable institutions.

Lady Pollock is at present in Australia with Sir Henry, where they have been spending a holiday since July last.

MR. W. B. FINNIGAN, O.B.E., was, from 1926 to the middle of last year, Registrar of the Hongkong University, and it was in recognition of the meritorious and steady service he rendered during that period that the O.B.E. was bestowed on him.

Mr. Finnigan arrived in Hongkong just after Sir William Hornell. He was previously connected with the Bengal education department.

He gained the affection and esteem of the undergraduates, as well as all those who had the pleasure of knowing him, and played a not unimportant part in the growth of the University.

Mr. Finnigan retired in June and is at present living in Victoria, B.C., with his wife.

MISS S. F. SUTTON, M.B.E., S.R.N., S.C.M., arrived in Hongkong in 1924, having been transferred from Johore where she was a nursing sister.

After holding the position of Acting Home Sister in 1928 and 1933 she was promoted to that position in March, 1934, and was attached to the Kowloon Hospital. Two months later, she was appointed Acting Matron of Kowloon Hospital until Feb., 1935.

In June, 1936, Miss Sutton was appointed Acting Principal Matron, which position was confirmed in October, 1937. She has been in charge of the Queen Mary Hospital since its opening.

Miss Sutton was to a great extent instrumental in the formation of the Auxiliary Nursing Service, and is one of its chief supporters.

Of a kindly disposition, she is

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for January Meeting, Sunday, 19th January, 1941. (weather permitting) may be obtained at—

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club

The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 9th January, 1941.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO., Secretaries & Treasurers.

Hong Kong, 3rd January, 1941.

HONGKONG HONOURS LIST

The following are the local recipients of NEW YEAR HONOURS:—

C.B.E.
Mr. Ho Kom-tong, O.B.E., J.P.

O.B.E.
Mr. William Bernard Finnigan, J.P., Registrar of the University of Hongkong, who retired in June, 1940.

Lady Pauline Pollock, the wife of the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Kt., K.C., LL.D.

M.B.E.
Miss Susan Frances Sutton, S.R.N., S.C.M., Principal Matron, Medical Department.

Mr. Leslie Brewer, Chief Inspector, Sanitary Department.

Captain Victor Cecil Branson, M.C., A.R.C.S., D.I.C., B.Sc., F.I.C., H.K.V.D.C.

Company Sergeant Major Paul Evelyn Baskett, H.K.V.D.C.

COLONIAL POLICE MEDAL
Principal Chinese Detective Shek Tui, H.K. Police Force.

Fanling Hunt & Race Club

PROGRAMME FOR FEBRUARY

The following is the programme for the February meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to be held at Kwant on Sunday, Feb. 2.

Race 1.—2.45 p.m.: "The Shatauk Hurdle Race," 1 1/4 miles for China ponies. Winners of a hurdle race this season barred. Weight 160 lbs. Ponies placed in a hurdle race this season 5 lbs. penalty. Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 2.—"The Lo Wu Handicap" (2nd Section). A flat race of 6 furlongs for China ponies classified "E" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

NOTE: One entry only will be made for "The Lo Wu Handicap" (Races 2 and 6). Entries will be divided into two sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

Race 3.—"The Queensland Handicap." A steeplechase of 1 1/4 miles for Australian ponies. Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 4.—"The Kwant Cup." A handicap flat race of 1 mile for Australian ponies classified "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Race 5.—"The San Wai Handicap." A flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250; 2nd \$125; 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Race 6.—"The Lo Wu Handicap" (1st Section).

(See Race No. 2)
N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the Weighing Room before 2 o'clock for the First Race and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

Races Nos. 2, 4, 5 and 6 are open to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races, and Jockeys who are not members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, will have the privileges of the Club for the day.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Company, Chartered Accountants, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, on Tuesday, January 21, 1941, at noon.

Ponies entered for Races 2, 4, 5 and 6 will be transported free by ferry and call on Saturday, Feb. 2, 1941, returned on Monday, Feb. 3, 1941, and kept at Kwant without charge.

Jockeys must provide their own whips, which must be of a type approved by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The Club will provide spurs, which also meet with the Hongkong Jockey Club requirements.

SALE OF PONY

A bay mare, aged 6 years—Sire, Rubus by the Welkin from Celosia by Linacre from Gallardia by Trenton, Dam: Bomabwah by Gold Brew from Anaka by Onslaughter from Lady Macquarie by Macquarie, will be sold, without reserve by auction (confined to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club) at the Racecourse paddock today at 5.15 p.m.

Governor, Commissioner of Police and Magistrates more than 15 times.

ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL

The annual race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club will be held on FEBRUARY 15, 17, 18, 19, AND 22, starting at 11.30 a.m. on the first four days, and at 2 p.m. on the last day.

A very attractive programme has been drawn up and racing enthusiasts can be sure of five days of excellent racing.

The opening event on the first day is the Challenge Cup, followed by the Sydney Maiden Stakes (in three sections). In the afternoon there is the Austral Trial Plate and the Trial Plate and the Trial Plate for China Ponies.

The Perth Plate, Austral Black Rock Stakes, Governor's Cup, Hongkong Derby, Austral Derby, and Lusitano Cup, will be among the events for the second day.

Three Cups will be contested for on the Third Day—the Chater, Royal Navy, and Sports Club Cup with which is the Rooter-Hill Derby. The Austral Racing Stakes, Albury Stakes, and Hopewell Stakes are included in this day's programme.

The main events on the Fourth Day will be the Ladies' Purse, Champion Stakes, and the Australian Ponies Champions. The other important races are the Blue Mountain Plate, Grand Stand Stakes, Warrego Plate, Austral Hopewell Stakes, Tyro Stakes, and Austral Grand Stand Stakes.

For "Off Day" there are the Professional Cup and Australian Subscription Ponies Champions, Flemington Plate, Nil Desperandum Stakes, and the Yarra Stakes to keep punters on their toes.

The detailed programme follows:

FIRST DAY

1.—Challenge Cup—Value \$1,500. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. To be won two years consecutively by a pony or ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. Winner to receive \$1,000 and 70 per cent, second \$350 and 20 per cent, third \$250 and 10 per cent of the entrance fees until the Cup is finally won, when the second pony will receive 75 per cent, and the third pony 25 per cent of the entrance fees in addition to the place money. Entrance \$10. One and Three Quarter Miles.

2.—Sydney Maiden Stakes (First Section)—Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian Subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

(Note:—One entry only will be made for Races 2, 4, and 9. Entries will be divided into First, Continued on Page 12 Col. 3

ARMY RUGBY FOOTBALL

The following team will represent the Army v. Club in the 2nd Rd. of the Quadrangular Tournament at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. tomorrow (Saturday):

L/C. Picton (R.E.), L/Sgt. Richards (R.A.), Capt. Hook (R.A.) (Capt.), Captain Douglass (R.S.), Pte. McDonald (R.A.M.C.), Lieut. Coombes (R.A.M.C.), 2/Lt. Wedderburn (R.A.), Cpl. Sutherland 2/Lt. Bompas (R.A.), 2/Lt. Heath (R. Scots), 2/Lt. Ford (R. Scots), (R.A.), 2/Lt. Millar (R. Scots), 2/Lt. Pinkerton (R. Scots), Capt. Duke (R. Scots), Cpl. Gillam (Mx. Regt.).

Reserves: L/C. Foley (R.E.), Pte. Perry (Mx.), 2/Lt. Eddison (R.A.), Capt. Barclay (R.A.M.C.), L/Sgt. Marsh (R.A.).

There will be a training practice for all the above at Sookunpo today (Friday) at 4 p.m. Players and reserves will be on the ground at 3.45 p.m. on Saturday.

SWEEPSTAKE RACE RESULTS

The following are the results of the Sweepstake Race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed on Jan. 1.

Finished	Coir. Pos.
Widgeon, Y5	5.08.19 5.05.45 1
(Major J. H. Brown)	
Gull, A9	5.08.20 — 2
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)	
True Blue, A11	5.08.25 — 3
(L. Garner)	
Wendy, G2	5.17.32 5.09.11 4
(H. W. Browne)	
Isobel, A7	5.12.55 — 5
(Capt. R. L. Berridge)	
Maurice, A19	5.13.00 — 6
(D. G. G. Allen)	
Jean, A15	5.13.03 — 7
(M. S. Banner)	
Jobs, A8	D.N.F.
(Major G. E. Neve)	

EXHIBITION SOFTBALL

U.S. NAVY WINS THRILL-PACKED ENCOUNTER

BY R.O.Y.

Giving local softball enthusiasts their first real exhibition of the ten-men game, the U.S. Navy and the Hongkong Baseballers provided grand entertainment when they battled for nine thrill-packed innings at the Kowloon Football Club on New Year day.

Manager Chuck Waggoner of the Club started "Doc" Maithe on the mound and virtually spotted the sailor boys four huge tallies in the very first frame; at this count the scores were knotted for a brief moment in the third stanza but the Mohawk tribe conceded another two tallies in the Navy half of the same inning and remained one tally behind for the rest of the fracas, the final result being 8-7 in favour of the Tulsa-Mindanao combine.

Regular Mohawk slabster Cy Jones took over the mound duties in the fourth and conceded but three hits in six stanzas, but his teammates failed to make up the leeway in face of the Navy's dogged defensive play.

LEIGHT OFF COLOUR

Light, flashy third-sacker of the Club squad, had an off day in the field when a fumble and two wild heaves debited him with three errors, but his batting mark of four hits, including two doubles and a triple, in five trips to the pan gained him hitting honours.

For the sailors, "Skil" Powlawski's 2-in-2, including a triple, Latham's 3-in-4 and right-fielder Germonto's 2-in-3 were the best marks registered by the winning squad, although Hansen's pitching performance was the most valuable contribution to an unexpected victory.

The first competition held by the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, for the S.C.M.P. War Fund, for a prize presented anonymously, resulted as follows:

G. M. Park (7)—3 up; G. Thompson (20)—3 up.

The tie will be played off later. The former played on the old course and the latter on the new course.

Other scores were:—
Old Course: W. S. Hillier (10) and L. R. Andrews (5), 2 up; Major W. G. Hamey (10), S. L. Lloyd (10), J. Harrop (18)—one up; and New Course scores all square.

New Course: F. N. Merrick (10), Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews (16), T. Megarry (9)—2 up; Capt. A. C. Drew Wilkinson (15), S. L. Lloyd (10), G. W. Tate (22), J. H. B. Lee (11) one up; and New Course scores all square.

A cheque for \$382 has been sent to the S.C.M.P. War Fund.

JIM BRADY WINS BOXING TITLE

DUNDEE, Jan. 2 (Reuters)—Jim Brady, local boxer, won the British Empire Bantamweight boxing championship yesterday out-pointing Kid Fanner, triple champion of British Guiana, in what was probably the first open-air contest to be held in Britain at this time of the year.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BILLIARDS.—Garrison League, 12th Heavy Regt. R. A. v. Garrison Military Police; Ordnance Corps v. Royal Corps of Signals; Royal Scots v. Fortress Coy, R. E.; 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. v. Service Corps.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

TOMORROW

CRICKET.—"B" Division: Craggengover v. Police, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Civil Service C.C. v. Recrelo.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4 p.m.; South China v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m.; Police v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street), 4 p.m. Second Division: Kowloon v. 30th R.A. (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m.; South China v. Ordnance (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m.; Service Corps v. Navy (Military), 2.30 p.m.; Club v. Kit Chee (St. Joseph's) 4 p.m.; Sing Tao v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m. Third Division: Engineers v. International (Military), 4 p.m.; Signals v. 20th R.A. (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m.; 24th R.A. v. 36th R.A. (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m.; 85th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Stanley), 2.30 p.m.

Lee Wai-tong Nets Three Good Goals

Charity Soccer Won By Chinese

Exciting football, featured by the deadly shooting form of Lee Wai-tong and fine goalkeeping by Robinson, was witnessed at Sookunpo on Wednesday when the Combined Chinese defeated the Rest of the Colony by four goals to one in a charity match in aid of the British War Organisation Fund and South China Morning Post Bomber Fund.

The Chinese were in arrears by 1-0 at the interval but slight positional changes in the intermediate and forward lines did the trick in the second half when Lee registered the hat-trick.

The Rest fielded Le Page, Fraser and Britt in place of Bickford, Howlett and Sheehan while Lee Shek-yau played on the left wing for the Chinese in place of Hau Ching-to.

There was a capacity crowd and the ball used in the game was raffled, the winning ticket being No. 200.

REST SCORE FIRST

The Rest did most of the attacking in the first half during which Fox found the net from a pass from Owens on the right wing. The Chinese forwards, however, combined wonderfully and gave Robinson, in between the sticks for the Rest, a very busy time but he acquitted himself well saving many certain goals in spectacular manner.

After the breather, the Chinese took up the attack and were soon in the lead, following three splendid goals by Lee and a fourth from Fung King-cheong.

Roughley and Edmunds defended stoutly while David Leonard gave much attention to Lee and V. K. Hyul, who led the attack with vigour and showed fine ball control. Britt, at left-half had a hard time of it in keeping a check on the strong combination of Chung Yung-sum and Fung.

Fox was good in the centre-forward berth and received good support from Hendy and Le Page.

THE TEAM

Rest of the Colony:—Robinson; Roughley, Edmunds; Freshwater, D. Leonard (Capt.), Britt; Owens, Hendy, Fox, Le Page and Fraser.

Combined Chinese:—Cheung Wing-choi; Tsang Chung-wan, Lee Tin-sang; Tse Kam-hung, Soong Ling-sing, Hsu King-sing; Chung Yung-sum, Fung King-cheong, V. K. Hyul, Lee Wai-tong and Lee Shek-yau.

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SCOTLAND: C. Wallis, J. McDonald, W. Orr, W. Macfarlane (Skip) 18; A. Morton, W. M. Wilson, A. McNeil, R. Duncan (Skip) 28; W. Houston, L. K. Duncan, A. Macfarlane, J. McKelvie (Skip) 23; R. P. Phillips, W. McRae, J. S. Dinnen, and W. L. Walker (Skip) 24. Total 93.

ENGLAND: J. Elphick, D. Turpin, J. J. White, A. J. Hall (Skip) 9; S. H. Shields, C. W. Jeffreys, E. A. Atkins, J. G. Meyer (Skip) 9; B. Bicknell, W. T. Stoneham, C. E. Langley, L. Jordan (Skip) 13; S. C. Walker, W. Crooks, L. Sykes, and H. L. Lockhart (Skip) 20. Total 78.

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The scores were:—
ACQUITT: EM'S: 104 (Ted (Last) Post 44 (not out), W. (Major) Kinloch 8).

CONVICT: EM'S: 164 (F. (Hotcake) Tyler 33, J. (of the Hills) Shepherd 32, W. L. (Buster) Clark 26, and Sid (Nosey) Parker 25).

T.G.C. KNIGHT'S 106 NOT OUT

Holiday Cricket

The Hongkong Cricket Club beat the Wanderers by 7 wickets in a match played on the Chater Road grounds on New Year's Day.

T. G. C. Knight was, by far, the outstanding player, hitting 16 four's in his total of 106 (not out). R. H. Griffiths, also of the Club, played fine forcing cricket and scored 48 useful runs.

Major D. C. Grose and T. A. Pearce scored 37 each for the Wanderers.

Scores were:—
WANDERERS: 192 all out (Major Grose 37, T. A. Pearce 37, E. E. Atkinson 28, Sgt. Denyer 28; McLeellan 34 for 4).

H.K.C.C.: 236 for 3 wks. (Knight 106 (not out, Griffiths 48, Bosanquet 24 (not out); Pearce 38 for 1), L. T. Ride, D. McLeellan, M. F. L. Haynes, D. O. Parsons, G. J. P. Carey, R. S. W. Patterson, and F. Baker, of the Club, did not bat.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.

Trial by Jury. Swear Thou the Jury!—Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Derek Oldham, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus. Where is the Plaintiff?—Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus of Bridesmaids. Oh, Never, Never—Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, George Baker and Chorus. May It Please You—Arthur Hosking, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Chorus. That She is Reeling—Leo Sheffield, Winifred Lawson, Arthur Hosking and Chorus. Oh, Gentlemen, Listen—Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls. That Seems a Reasonable Proposition—Leo Sheffield, Arthur Hosking and Chorus. "The Gondoliers". Then, Let's Away—Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Allen Davies. Then Away they go to an Island Fair—Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Allen Davies, George Baker and Chorus. I Am a Courtier Grave and Serious—Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Mavis Bennett, Derek Oldham and George Baker. Here is a Case—Derek Oldham, George Baker, Mavis Bennett, Winifred Lawson, Allen Davies and Chorus. Now Let The Loyal Lieges Gather Round—Full Company.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 The London Palladium Orchestra and Gitta Alpar (Soprano).

Alpha (Lindsay); Phantom Brigade (Myddleton)—London Palladium Orchestra. Sing "Something in the Morning" (Cochran's Revue "Home & Beauty")—Gitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orchestra. A La Minute ("Two Little Dances"—Finck); A La Gavotte ("Two Little Dances"—Finck)—London Palladium Orchestra. I Give My Heart (from the film); The Dubarry (film I Give My Heart)—Gitta Alpar (Soprano) with Orchestra. Master Melodies—Intro: March "Casse Neisette"; Suite: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2; Traumerer; Moment Musical; Romance; Waltz: Spring Song; Invitation to the Waltz: Hungarian Dance No. 6—London Palladium Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Rossini—La Boutique Fantasque.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 A Programme by Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and Sam Browne (Vocal).

I nearly Let Love Go Slipping Through My Fingers (film "It's Love Again"); Would You (film "San Francisco")—Sam Browne (Vocal) with Orch. Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons); Bubbling Over (Gibbons)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano). What's Good for the Goose—Is Good for the Gander (Friend)—Sam Browne and Girl Friend with Two Pianos. Carroll Calls the Tunes—Intro: In an 18th Century Drawing Room; It's a lovely day tomorrow; Scatterbrain; It's a Hap Hap Happy Day; Faithful Forever; Let the People Sing—Carroll Gibbons (Piano). A Star Fell Out of Heaven (Gordon and Revel); The One Rose (Gordon and Revel)—Sam Browne (Vocal) with Orch.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestra Napolitain and Deanna Durbin (Vocal).

Souvenir De Panisipope—Serenade Napolitain (Andolfi); A Frangese!—Napolitain Song (Costa)—Orchestra Napolitain. Someone to Care for Me (film "Three Smart Girls"); Il Ballo (Arditi)—Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orchestra. Napoli—Tarantelle (Mascapop); Chant De Sirène (Volpatti)—Orchestra Napolitain. The Maids of Cadiz (Delibes); My Own (film "That Certain Age")—Deanna Durbin (Vocal) with Orchestra. Nette Sur Mare—Baccarole (Valente)—Orchestra Napolitain.

8.30 London Relay—Theatre Land.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—Talk: "Books & People."

9.45 Norman Long in a Humorous Variety Programme.

Vocal and Piano—In Our Village A.R.P.; Nice Kind Sergeant-Major—Norman Long. Comedienne—Up Around The Ole North Pole (Damerrell); What Can You Give a Nudist? (Clerk)—Bertha Willmott with Orchestra. Monologue—The Scoutmaster—John Tilley. Comedienne—Denials—The Menace from Venice (Fola); My Young Man's Ever So Nice (Ellis)—Effie Atherton with Orchestra. Entertainer—Seven Vells (Henderson & Others); Dear Old Fashioned Thing (Harrington & Hobson)—Norman Long with Piano.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Stand By For Further Announcements—Kay Kyser and His Orchestra. Argentine Tangos—Aloisio Pampino; Renacimiento—Juan Lloasas and His Tango Orch. Fox-Trots—I Never Knew; Don't You Care What Anyone Says—Teddy Foster & His Kings of Swing. Swing, Step—Fm Gettin' Sentimental Over You; Quickstep—Shy—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Me and My Girl; Lambeth Walk (both from Me and My Girl)—Ronnie Munro & His Orchestra. Waltzes—Mountain Life; Oh, Isabella—Tessie Band. Fox-Trots—Twelfth Street Rag; The Merry Mill—Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five. Quickstep—Something Tells Me; Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight and Roses—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

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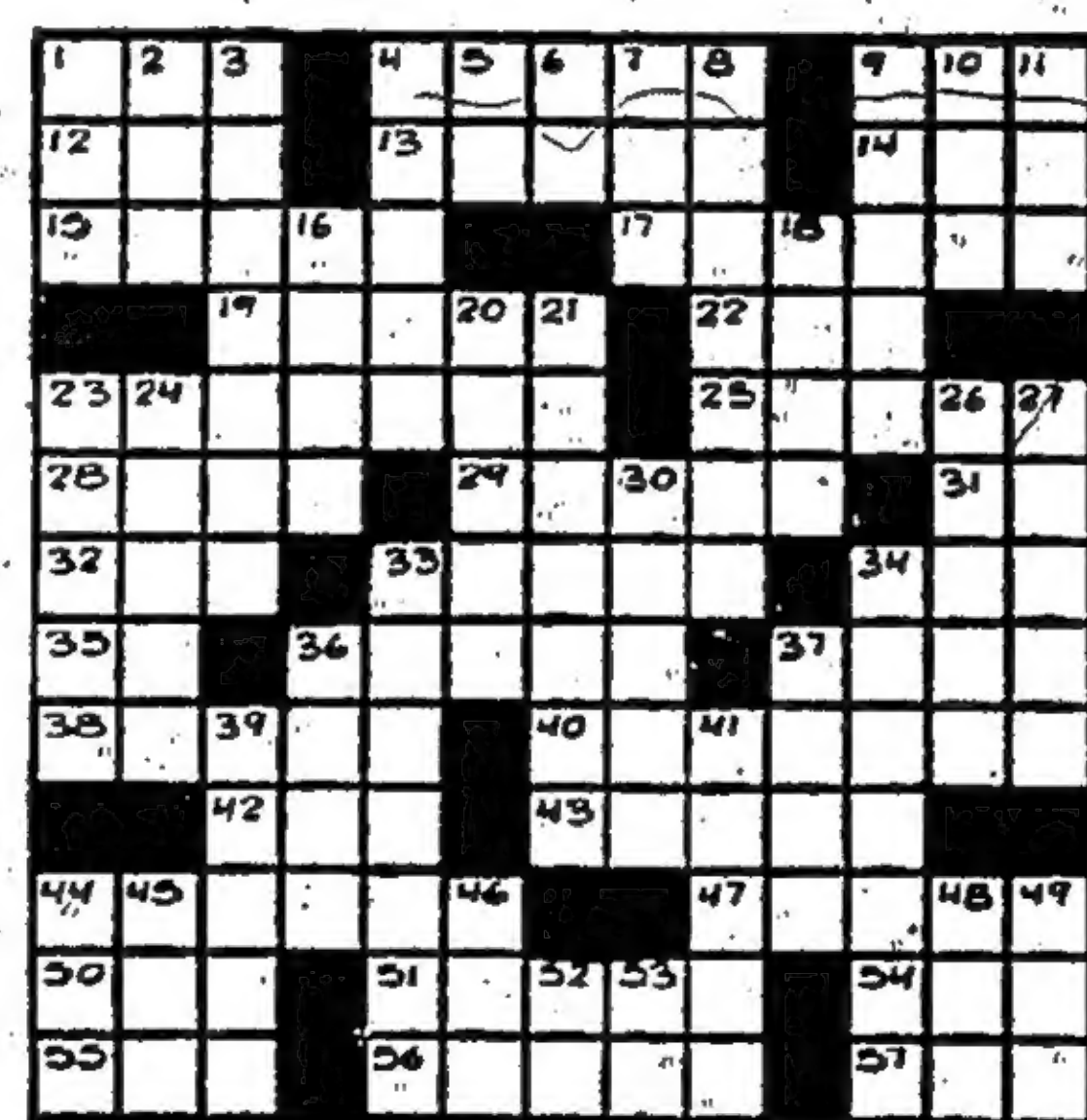
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ACROSS

- 1 Swine
- 4 In what country the Manchukuo regime last until 1912?
- 9 Vase with a pedestal
- 12 Fuss
- 13 Direct elsewhere
- 14 Negative
- 15 Web-footed birds
- 17 What Greek maiden was regarded as the personification of the human soul?
- 19 Work with two parrots
- 22 Fish
- 23 Fatty
- 25 Bleakish
- 28 Liquid measure
- 29 Bark of the paper mulberry (pl.)
- 31 Correlative of either
- 32 Sink in the middle
- 33 Yuccalike plant
- 34 Title of respect
- 35 Printer's measure
- 38 What is the name of the first asteroid between Mars and Jupiter?
- 37 French composer
- 38 What is another name for Navigator's Islands?
- 40 One who separates
- 42 Skill
- 43 Step
- 44 Omission



- marks
47. What river did the Lorelei haunt?
- 50 Feminine name
- 51 What Russian communist leader was uttered in a mausoleum in Red Square?
- 54 Nothing
- 56 Pastry
- 58 Uneven, as if eaten away
- 57 Greek letter
- DOWN
- 1 Ugly old woman
- 2 Poem
- 3 Nazi leader
- 4 Formula of faith
- 5 Personal pronoun
- 6 Provided that
- 7 Cluster of fibres
- 8 Place for storing arms
- 9 Male relative
- 10 Cheer
- 11 American humorist
- 16 A month (abbr.)
- 18 Affirmatives
- 20 British woman M.P.
- 21 Most tidy
- 23 Projecting parts of buildings
- 24 Who was the Roman goddess of the moon?
- 25 Dress material
- 27 Mistake
- 30 Puzzle
- 33 Port of U.S.A.
- 34 Small fish
- 38 Central part
- 37 Feminine name
- 39 French river
- 41 Who wrote Michael Strogoff?
- 44 Covering for the head
- 45 Cuckoo
- 46 Weight of India
- 48 Insect egg
- 49 Tone in Guido's scale
- 52 Negative
- 53 Has being

SOLUTION TOMORROW

COMING EVENTS

JAN.

3—Tides: High 2.18 p.m. Low 5.59 a.m. and 6.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.52 p.m. Claims against estate of Yeung Shing due.

China Fleet Club Theatre—Variety Entertainment in aid of S.P.C.

Sino-British Cultural Assn. (H.K. Branch). Annual Dinner. Chinese Merchants' Club. 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Entertainment in aid of H.K.S.P.C. 9.15 p.m.

H.E. the Acting Governor to pay informal visit to H.K. and Whampoa Dock. 4 p.m.

Crown Land Sale, D.O. South. 11 a.m.

4—Tides: High 12.16 a.m. and 3.03 p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 7.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.52 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor leaves for Fanning Lodge.

Fraternity Prayer Room—First of Series of Talks on Coming World Events. 8.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: H.K.V.D.C. Sergeants' Mess v. K.B.C.C. Cox's Road. 2.45 p.m.

5—Tides: High 12.45 a.m. and 3.32 p.m. Low 8.18 a.m. and 8.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m. Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group. 9 p.m. Softball League.

6—Tides: High 1.29 a.m. and 4.38 p.m. Low 9.04 a.m. and 10.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.54 p.m. Claims against estate of Wm. Luis Mckenzie due.

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GEN. CHIANG KAI-SHEK OF VICTORY FOR CHINA IN WAR OF RESISTANCE

People Urged To Redouble Efforts In The New Year

CHUNGKING, JAN. 2 (CENTRAL)—BUILDING UP CHINA AS A MODERN STATE WHILE PROSECUTING THE WAR OF RESISTANCE was stressed by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a New Year message to the nation. With the inception of the new year additional efforts should be exerted in armed resistance and national reconstruction, he said.

He recalled that the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Chinese Republic, anticipated the consummation of the Chinese Revolution in 30 years. But contrary to his expectation, with the Chinese Republic entering the thirtieth year, the Chinese Revolution has not yet been completed while the four north-eastern provinces, occupied by the Japanese since 1931, have not been recovered.

Though the dawn of victory in the war against Japanese aggression is now in sight, many provinces are still being overrun by the enemy and innumerable Chinese are under alien oppression.

Emphasising the inter-relationship between armed resistance and national reconstruction, Generalissimo Chiang declared that the objective of armed resistance is to remove outside obstacles to national reconstruction while national reconstruction is an indispensable process if the power of resistance is to be strengthened.

NEW YEAR SLOGAN

Asserting that the foundation of national reconstruction has been laid in the past three and half years' war, Generalissimo Chiang said that hereafter the slogan should be "reconstruction with unswerving efforts in the course of resistance."

In addition to national defence economic reconstruction, psychological, ethical, social and political reconstruction should also be undertaken. In particular the Three People's Principles, the Five-Power Constitution, Fundamentals of National Reconstruction, Plans for National Reconstruction, and other bequeathed teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen should be enforced.

Declaring that national reconstruction is even more difficult than armed resistance, Generalissimo Chiang urged the Chinese to

assume the spirit of sacrifice and to observe strict discipline in order to make themselves competent in the supreme task.

While those at the front should fight in disregard of all personal dangers, all Chinese should place their responsibility above their own personal interests, and should work energetically and painstakingly. All should also strictly observe law and order and sacrifice personal freedom for regaining of national freedom.

SOCIAL MOBILISATION

Socially, the Generalissimo added, the Spiritual Mobilisation Movement should be promoted while individually everyone should lead a new life. For it is imperative that every Chinese should renovate his or her life before a free and independent New China can be built up and the programme of national reconstruction and armed resistance consummated.

The significance of China's war of resistance, Generalissimo Chiang pointed out, was fully stressed by President Roosevelt in his fireside speech on Dec. 28.

He quoted in particular the following passage in President Roosevelt's speech: "At this moment the forces of the States in league against all the people who live in freedom are being held away from our shores. The Japanese are being engaged in Asia by the Chinese in another great defence!"

In the light of what President

CONFIDENT

French Naval Units Ordered To N. Africa

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuter)—Marshal Petain's firm action in sending units of the French Fleet to North Africa has baffled Herr Hitler according to independent French news agency.

When Hitler demanded an explanation of the move he had to be satisfied with the answer that the ships are needed to protect the French Empire against General de Gaulle.

The agency adds that the ships' departure emphasises Marshal Petain's determination to make Germany strictly respect the spirit of armistice.

Roosevelt said, China, in prosecuting the war of resistance, should seek to safeguard her freedom and independence no matter what sacrifices may have to be incurred and in carrying out national reconstruction should strive to build herself up as a permanent military power "fit to exist forever in the world" as Dr. Sun Yat-sen once said.

CHINA'S WAR AIMS

The objective of China's war of resistance, Generalissimo Chiang declared, is not only to drive out the invader and restore China's sovereign and territorial integrity but also to uphold justice and right, realise the Three People's Principles and establish permanent peace in East Asia and the world.

The efforts of all Chinese should be centered upon the building up of a modern China based on the Three People's Principles.

Declaring that Japan is nearing the end of her tether, Generalissimo Chiang expressed his full confidence in the failure of brute force and in right over might. He believed that 1941 will see the emergency of world peace and justice and the approach of China's victory.



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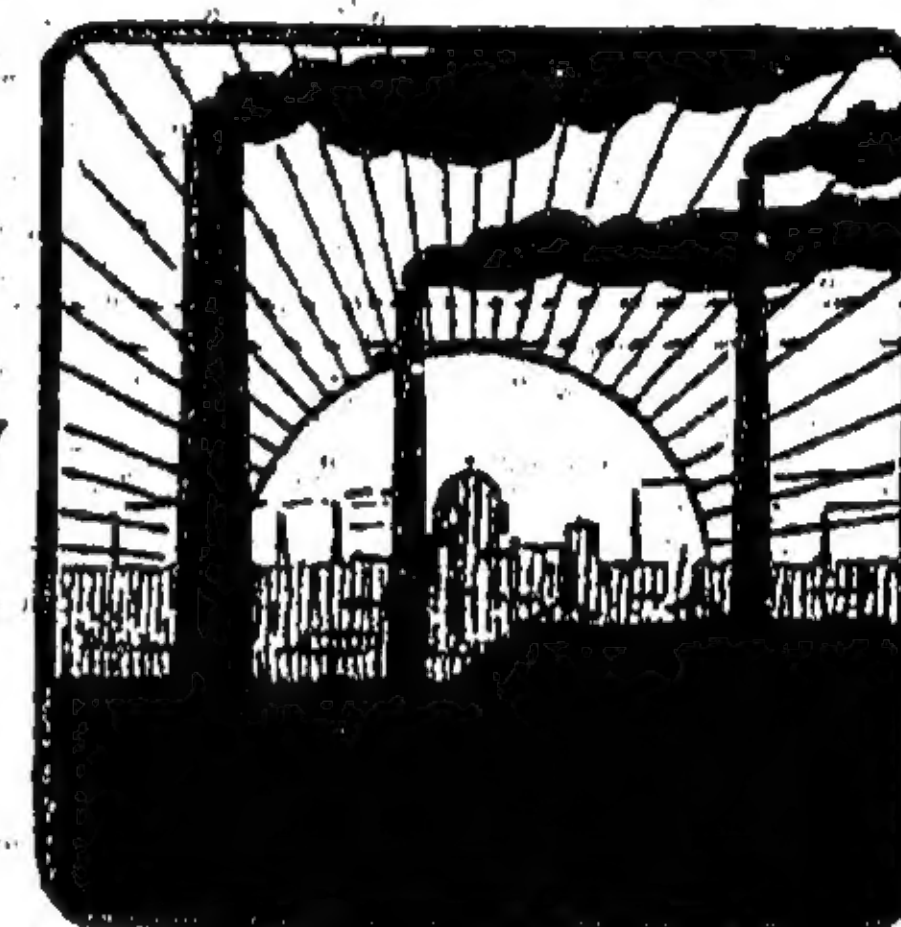
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Rumanian Oil For Germany

Grave Transportation Difficulties

ZURICH, Jan. 2 (Reuter)—The difficulties surrounding the transport of Rumanian petrol to Germany were discussed yesterday in the Gazette de Lausanne which quoted the Petroleum News Service.

It points out that the freezing of the Danube, which occurred unusually early this year, leaves railways as the only means of transport and this is limited owing to lack of tank wagons.

Even if Germany could bring additional wagons to Rumania many would have to be used for petrol distribution within Rumania.

The recent 'quakes' have also damaged Rumanian railways.

ITALIAN COMPLICATIONS
Italy, says the paper, provides further complications as she is

NAVAL ACTION IN ADRIATIC

Four Italian Supply Vessels Sunk

BELGRADE, Jan. 2 (Reuter)—A British warship sank four Italian supply vessels in the Adriatic on Tuesday morning according to press reports received here.

The vessels were carrying heavy guns and motor lorries.

The attack took place off the point where the Albania-Yugoslav frontiers join.

Most of the Italian crews reached shore, it is added.

competing with Germany for the use of the already overburdened Rumanian railways—a fact of first importance in view of the gravity of Italy's petrol situation.

Stocks in Italian refineries cannot be considered safe and the

AMERICAN FLIER TELLS OF R.A.F. VALOUR & BRITAIN'S NEED FOR MORE BOMBERS

FORT WORTH, TEX., Dec. 12—British airmen, despite a shortage of bombers, are giving the German Luftwaffe plenty of competition, Pilot Walter B. McAllister of Fort Worth related while on leave here.

"They need more planes, particularly long-range bombers," said McAllister, a former commercial airlines pilot who has been in Great Britain receiving special training to enable him to fly bombers from Canada to the British Isles.

"As things stand, the British planes are best in combat and the flying officers the most efficient in Europe," he said. "I watched many hot dogfights and you can be sure that the Royal Air Force isn't coming off second best. The pilots complain the Jerry fighters always run unless they far outnumber the British."

NAZI PILOTS

"From the way Marshal Goering sends them over, he must have plenty of ships, but I can't say much for the Nazi pilots. I saw one captured who wasn't a day over 17 and had about 15 hours' experience."

If Germany had a large force of seasoned pilots, McAllister believed they had been "used up" or were being withheld for a later grand-scale offensive.

The British planes McAllister flew in England—Spitfires, Hurricanes, Wellingtons and Hurricanes—are the best he ever handled, but a new superinterceptor is reported to be exceeding the performance of the Spitfires and Hurricanes already.

CUT ON HEAD

McAllister was in London during several German air raids. He was cut on the head by a piece of flying shrapnel from an anti-aircraft gun. The railroad station by which he was leaving the city had its roof blown away. An American companion at the station was

wearing a freshly pressed suit, a luxury these days in London.

"We looked up and could actually see the bombs coming, screaming like a scared woman and twisting like crazy skyrockets," said McAllister. "I just knew one had my name on it, but the nearest landed a block away."

"When the all clear sounded, my friend was plenty mad. He had flopped down into the only muddy spot around the station."

"TOUGHER'N A BOOT"

McAllister described conditions in London as "tougher'n a boot," but praised the courage of the British people and predicted England's eventual victory. London's death rate in air raids is larger than it should be, he said because women and children are so accustomed to bombings that they don't always seek shelter.

"Speaking of shelters," he said, "they're bringing out some new fashions. The English girls are showing ingenuity in the pajamas they make for subway wear."

Some time before Christmas, McAllister and other pilots will report Montreal to begin ferrying American-made bombers across the north Atlantic.

R. A. F. ESCORT

"I understand that our flights will go over armed, each plane carrying two gunners and a navigator," he said. "We're to be escorted in by R.A.F. fighters from the English coast. The pilot group will be returned by flying boat to Canada, to take over another squadron."

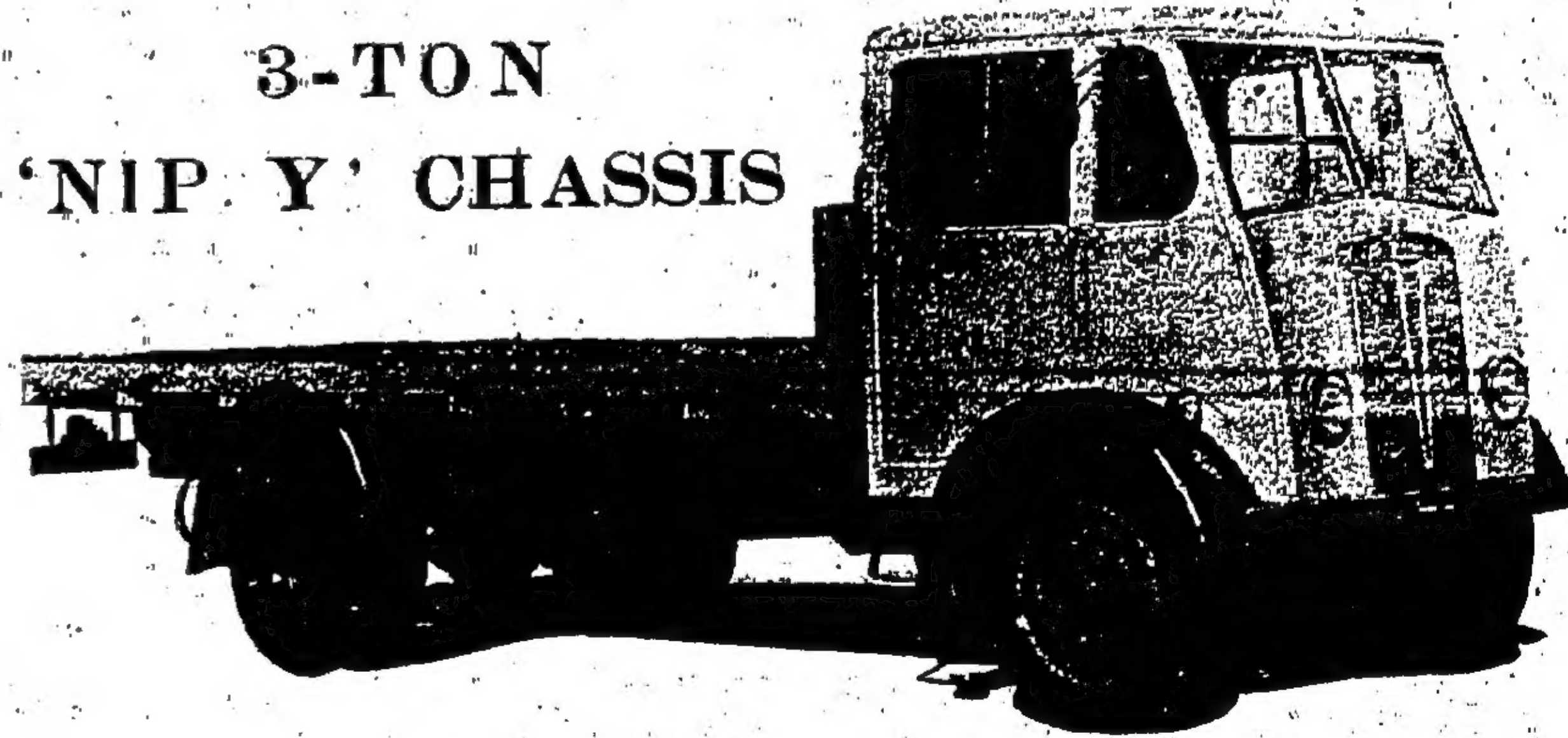
"I just hope we don't go in at night. In a British port, I saw a German dive bomber hit the cables of a barrage balloon and get his wings clipped off. Those balloons are bad business."

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OIL DEAL SUBJECT OF SUPREME COURT ACTION

BREACH OF CONTRACT ALLEGED

Hearing of an action, brought by T. O. Wong and Co. Ltd., against the Kwong Sun Hong of No. 41, Bonnam Strand, West, claiming \$1,000 for breach of a contract for the sale and purchase of 343 tins of pure "Yau Hop" tea-seed oil entered into between the two parties on Dec. 12, 1939, was commenced before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

A.R.P. ORDERS

(CONTINUED FROM WEDNESDAY)

Training

Practical Demonstration. — An incendiary Bomb Demonstration for Chinese Candidates who are attending Warden's Classes will be held at the A.R.P. School, on Wednesday, January 3, 1941, at 5:30 p.m.

Instructional Courses

Wardens Class (in English). — Syllabus "A". — E.V. A.R.P. School, Tues. and Fri. at 5:30 p.m. commencing on Tues. Jan. 7. Lecturer, — D. W. Hume, L.A.R.P.S.

Wardens Class (in Chinese). — Syllabus "A". — C279, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Connaught Road Central, Mon. Wed. and Fri. at 7:30 p.m. commencing on Jan. 10. Lecturer, — Mr. Pang Wai-chee, L.A.R.P.S.

C280, Queen's College, Hollywood Road, Mon. Wed. and Fri. at 7:30 p.m. commencing on Jan. 10. Lecturer, — Mr. Chan Hin-lou, L.A.R.P.S.

Examination Results

Collective Training Instructors. — The following Instructors, L.A.R.P.S., have qualified as instructors in Collective Training.

Central. — Lai Hang-man, Yuen Hong-lok.

Eastern. — Ho Tse-kin, Ip King-chuen, Ko Hay-pun, Miss Chan Yim-pui, Leong Lai-ang, Mok Dun-man.

Western. — Chan Ching-shan, Hung-tom, Edmund S. Chen, Mongkok. — Miss To Pok-ki.

The following have qualified as Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Service:

Wan Si-kwong, Tsui Yam-nung, Chow Sik-wai, Miss Kwok Mui-chun, Miss Lai Oi-ho, Ho Leung-hung, Cheng Kee-wu.

Strength Increase

The following have qualified as Wardens and are posted to Divisions as hereunder:

Shamshui-po. — 3107 Miss Chiu Mei-sin, 3106 Kan Fui-yau, 3040 Ip Yiu-ting, 3109 Chan Ho-bun.

Kowloon City. — Chan Kam-pui, 3139, Lam Kiu-fai 3140.

Western. — 2873 Chap Wing-sun, 2974 Chan Yau, 3076 Cheung Kuen-leung, 3172 Cheuk Li-sheung, 3174 Kwok Wan, 3175 Lau Chik-wong, 3178 Poon Kwok-ze, 3181 Yue Chun-kau, 3078 Lam Chi-yuen, 3081 Tam Pui-kan.

Gough Hill. — 3230 Reider Johannes-sen.

Upper Levels. — 2968 Ho Kim-hung, 3162 Wong So, 3166 Miss Pak Pui-lan, 3170 Leung King-hay, 3093 Tong Kin-hung, 3231 Au Kwok-in.

Central. — 2817 Chan Cheuk-ki, 2820 Chan Tak-chuen, 2841 Cheng Sin-man, 2358 E. F. Sommers, J., 3151 Ip Pok-ling, 3152 Miss Lau May-lan, 3153 Sin Siu-ming, 3155 Tsui Hing-tong, 3156 Miss Wong Chun-woon, 3157 Wu Kwai-huen, 3158 Yung Nung, 439 Chan Tak-fun, 375 Wong Sai-ming, 2951 Mrs. Cheung Bik-shan, 3203 Lai Yim-chuen, 7992 Chiu Kin-ming.

Bay View. — 38 Chan Cheuk-kwan, 30 Lee Yik-wan.

Eastern. — 2737 Au Kwok-suen, 2999 Miss Chan Suk-kwan, 3000 Miss Chan Yuk-wan, 3067 Cheng Pui-sang, 3182 Cheung Kwai-fong, 3184 Cheung Siu-fai, 3185 Cheung Tong-hei, 3186 Chung Yee-wah, 3268 Miss Fung Pui, 3189 Ho Yik-ki, 3190 Hui Wan-sand, 3191 Hung Yung-kwan, 3192 Kam Choy-sung, 3193 Kan Chien-bun, 3194 Kang Chik-shee, 3196 Kwok Wan-fung, 3197 Miss Kwok Yuen-lar, 3198 Kwong Chok-kum, 3199 Lam Taim-kuen, 3200 Lam Kee-cheung, 3204 Lau Chin-pang, 3205 Lee Chi-kwong, 3206 Lee Kin-wan, 3207 Miss Lee Yuet-ching, 3208 Miss Lee Yuet-sin, 3209 Miss Leung Kin-ming, 3210 Lo Kim-fai, 3213 Ip Ting-kwei, 3214 Mak Chun-ting, 3215 Miss Mak Wai-fan, 3216 Mang Woon-fai, 3218 Miss Poon Bik-wah, 3219 Poon Pui-kan, 3221 Miss Siu Kai-hung, 3222 Tang Siu-kee, 3223 Miss Wong Lai-shan, 3224 Wong Man-woon, 3225 Miss Wong Sze-lin, 3226 Wong Wan-lung, 3227 Yeung Kwan-tok, 3228 Yeung Tze-fong, 3235 Chan Chung-hin, 2937 Lee Kim-wah, 2497 Yuen Kam-tong.

The following qualified as an A.R.P. Telephoneist and is posted to Shamshui-po Division. — 2765 (T) Chan Sul-tun.

(Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE, Deputy Director of A.R.P.

ART EXHIBITION

In celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the Association for Calligraphy, Art and Literature, an Art Exhibition of Chinese Calligraphy and Drawing held in the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, was opened by Miss P. Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, on the New Year's Day.

The Exhibition will remain open daily between 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. till Jan. 5. The exhibition is open to the general public.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

CASE FOR COMMITTAL

Appearing before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of carnably knowing Kwok Shuk-ching, alias Ah Nui, a girl under 18 years of age, namey, 12 years, at Room 407 St. Francis Hotel, Chan Shu-yip, alias Chan Shui-king, alias Shu Yin, 32, described as a broker, was remanded for 48 hours on the application of Det. Sub-Ins. J. O'Donovan.

The case is for committal.

EXPULSION ORDER

Admitting stealing four pieces of woollen from No. 15A Magazine Gap Road, the residence of Mr. G. T. Manning, on Dec. 27, Lal King-shing, 18, was ordered by Mr. Lowry to be expelled from the Colony as a destitute.

Det. Sgt. Cochrane said that defendant gained entry into the house while complainant was out. On receiving a report Police proceeded to the house and found defendant there.

The articles, which were valued at \$150, were pawned for \$7.50 by defendant.

The Magistrate also ordered that the articles be returned to complainant without compensation to the pawnshop.

ANOTHER REMAND GRANTED

"I cannot make any restitution because I am under detention all the time and had no chance to see my family," stated Wong Kwai, 30, rent collector, who appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on remand.

Wong was charged with embezzling various sums amounting to \$522, being money collected on behalf of Hang Yuk-ming on divers dates between Nov. 29 and Dec. 15.

Complainant stated that since the last hearing defendant's wife had come to see him. He asked his worship to take a lenient view of the case as defendant was a relative of his. He said that he hoped to settle the matter when defendant came out.

Defendant was remanded one week for the case to be considered by the Magistrate.

SNATCHING ALLEGED

Charged with robbing a woman, Li Sau-tsun, of a leather handbag, containing \$51 in notes, Chan Kwong appeared on remand before Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Sub-Ins. R. Cunningham said that in the early morning of Nov. 28, when complainant and a female servant were about to cross Queen's Road West four persons came up from behind. One of the four men blindfolded complainant with his hands, another pushed her to the pavement, while a third snatched her handbag away. The servant, who was handled by the fourth member of the gang, managed to free herself. She shouted and all four started to run, each in a different direction. Defendant was seen at the mouth of Wilmer Street, running with a handbag in one hand, by a Chinese male, who gave chase and caught him.

Hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

AT KOWLOON

CONTRAVENED DEFENCE LAW

Appearing before Mr. E. Hims-worth yesterday on a charge of possession of a camera in a prohibited area, Sai Tau Village, Kwan Cheung, 23, tailor, was remanded for 24 hours.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman prosecuted.

JUNK ROBBERY ALLEGED

Alleged to have robbed a trading junk in Colonial waters, near the Waglan Lighthouse, So Chan-kiu, 27, So Ah-kam, 28, So Chi-suen, 48, So Leung-pak, 44 So Mat-tai, 33, and So Cheung, 25, were charged before Mr. Himsworth yesterday with robbery by two or more. The first accused was additionally charged with possession of 14 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Li Ngan, 37, cigarette hawkker, who was charged with conspiracy to rob, was discharged owing to insufficient evidence. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Ruas appeared on his behalf.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo defended the first and second accused, Mr. M. A. da Silva the third, while Det. Sgt. A. F. Estall prosecuted.

The junk in question, No. TS180H, set sail from Shaikwan for Kap Chi, with a cargo of flour, rice, matches, fertilizer, raw cotton and other things and 21 passengers, including the crew, on Dec. 4.

About 11 p.m. the same evening when nearing the Waglan Light-house three Holo junks approached and opened fire at the trading junk. After a brief engagement the crew was ordered to go into the hold and the robbers boarded the junk. They sailed the craft to Fo Tsoi Island, and after transferring the cargo the crew were put ashore.

The victims were picked up by a passing junk at dawn.

After evidence the hearing was adjourned to Jan. 13.

FORGED NOTE

Before Mr. Himsworth yesterday, Leung Wah-chi was charged with uttering a forged \$1 Government note and possession of the same, and was remanded until Jan. 9.

HEROIN PILLS

A fine of \$750, in default, three months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. Himsworth yesterday on Li Him, 38, of No. 72, Woosung Street for possession of 1,500 heroin pills.

HAWKER REWARDED

Sentence of four months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion, was imposed by Mr. Himsworth yesterday on Wong Kwan, 26, for possession of 34 counterfeit coins.

Det. Sgt. W. G. Morrison, who prosecuted, said that defendant went to buy a copy of newspaper from a hawker, Li Chuen, about 7 a.m. on Dec. 23, and tendered a 5-cent counterfeit coin. The hawker refuse to accept it and asked to him to change another. Accused said that he had only one coin. Seeing that his pocket was full of coins the hawker had him arrested.

At the Police Station 34 counterfeit coins were found in his possession.

Besides congratulating the hawker, Mr. Himsworth ordered that \$5 be awarded to him from the poor box.

CLIPPER DUE ON MONDAY

Pan American Airways Honolulu Clipper, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Dec. 27, is now expected to arrive on Monday next, and will leave the next morning.

The Philippine Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on Saturday, Jan. 11, and will leave the following morning.

COLONY WISHES FOR MACAO

The following telegrams were exchanged between His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of Hongkong and His Excellency the Governor of Macao.

From H. E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hongkong, dated Dec. 30, 1940:—

I wish Your Excellency and the people of Macao prosperity and every happiness during the New Year.

From H. E. the Governor, Macao, dated Dec. 30, 1940:—

With my best thanks for the kind telegram of Your Excellency my heartiest wishes of all prosperity and happiness to Your Excellency and to the people of Hongkong in the coming new year.

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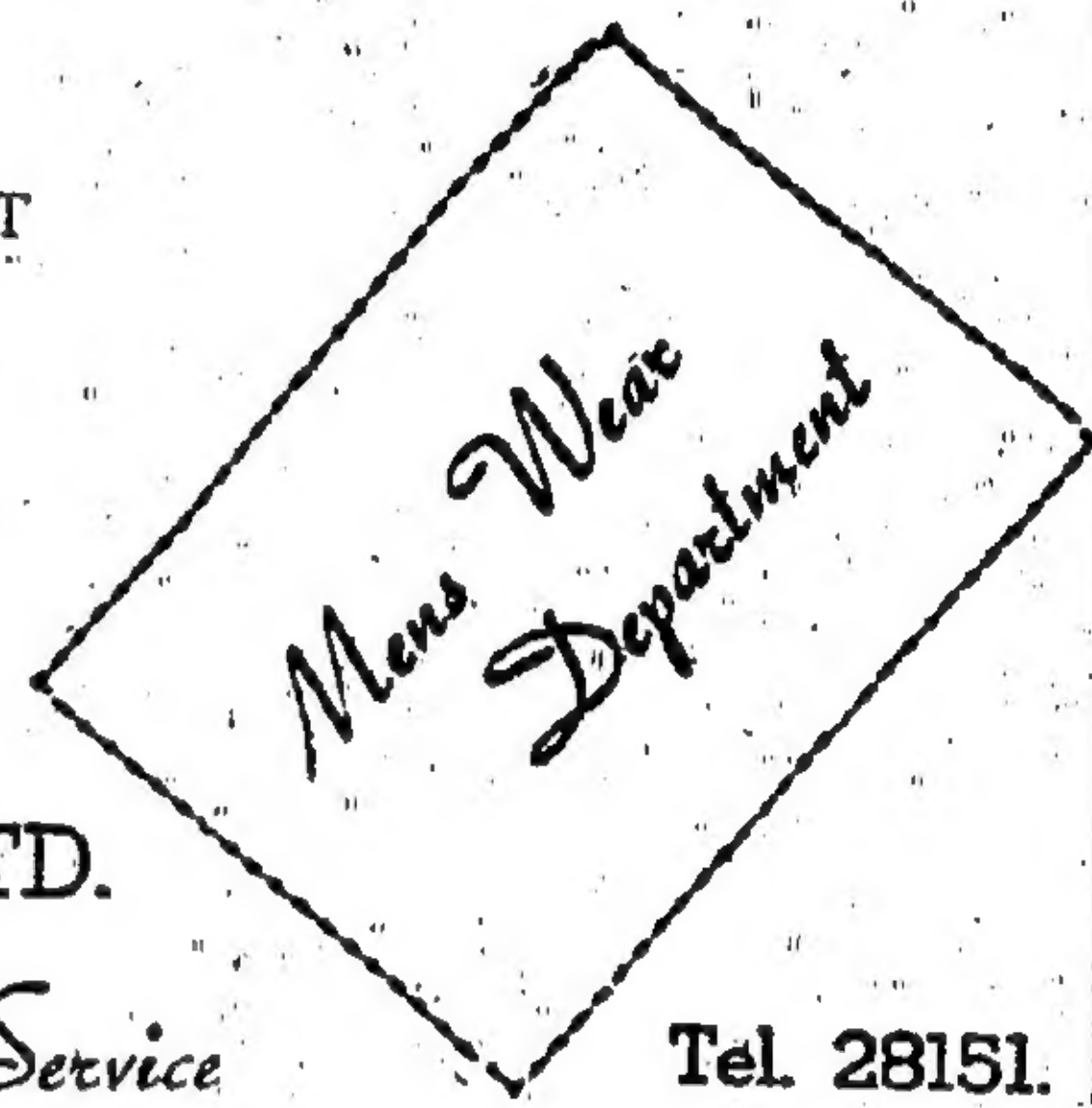


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Charlotte Elizabeth Hastings of Ash Mount Abbots, Langley Watford in the County of Hertford, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 26th day of January, 1941.

ALL creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 2nd day of January, 1941.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executrixes, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building, Hong Kong.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates 6/NS. 4412 dated Hongkong, 16th January, 1936 for Three shares of the Bank numbered 97994/97996 inclusive registered in the names of Messrs. Maneck Roostumjee Mehta and Dhun Maneck Mehta has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 11th January, 1941, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS. 4412 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

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THE HONGKONG REEL CLUB.

NOTICE.

The Annual Dance will be held in the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, 10th January, 1940, from 9.30 p.m. to 2.00 a.m.

A special Ferry for Hongkong residents will leave Kowloon at 2.30 a.m. on 11th January.

Members of the Club and members of St. Andrew's Society who wish to participate in this function are requested to communicate with the undersigned (Tel. 28041) before 4th JANUARY, in order to facilitate arrangements for accommodation.

(Miss) S. M. BASKETT, Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

It is hereby notified that as from January 7, 1941, the telephone number of the Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, will be

33225

instead of 30251 as hitherto.

The other line, 33383, remains unchanged.

The Daily Press 報西刺

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HONGKONG, JANUARY 3, 1941.

AXIS WRATH

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S declaration of Sunday last, which came like a beacon of encouragement to speed the British people on with their task of destroying totalitarian tyranny in the new year which has just dawned on the world, has aroused the wrath of the Axis Powers. It is a wrath, however, that has been born of hurt and fear, which have contributed to the feeling of desperation which Germany and her partners are experiencing as the United States has made it clear just where she stands in this war and how far her hopes are placed on a British victory. President Roosevelt's words that he was convinced that the Axis Powers could not win the war must have been like gall to Herr Hitler and his associates and the attempt which has been made to dismiss this statement as "irresponsible" fails to conceal the alarm which has been aroused in Axis circles of the sweeping steps which the American people have agreed to take to ensure that the President's conviction of ultimate defeat for the totalitarian system shall not be denied. Indeed, the outburst from Berlin on Tuesday against the head of the United States provided him with the best reasons for committing the American people as he has done into giving Britain and her allies every available ounce of support, since it revealed the growing anxiety which lay beneath the indignant phrases that poured from the German propaganda machine.

THE MOST IMPORTANT EFFECT of Mr. Roosevelt's historical address on Sunday was his blunt reproof to the few—a very few, it must be emphasised—supporters of appeasement, like Mr. Joseph Kennedy and his ilk, and his clearly defined statement that no suggestion of appeasing the Nazis and their friends would ever be allowed again to blemish United States policy. This was, perhaps, the greatest blow to Nazi hopes of using their subtle Fifth Column methods to intimidate the naturally timid and urge them on to influencing the policy of their administration away from committing their country to rendering what amounts to unlimited material assistance to Britain, with its attendant risks of involving the United States in hostilities. The verbal tilt which took place in Tokyo recently between the Japanese Foreign Minister and the United States Ambassador to that country shows that President Roosevelt's denunciation of appeasement is not going to be confined to the aggressors of Europe alone, but to the fanatical seekers of domination in the East as well. In fact, Japanese press comment on Mr. Roosevelt's address was perfectly correct when one paper made the statement that the President had committed the United States to increasing aid to China.

NEWSETTES

The death occurred on Dec. 20, at New Castle, Australia, of Captain Edward Walneck.

Mr. Charles Grangerard, of the Otis Elevator Co., Tokyo, was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. John Walker, Sales representative of the Coca-Cola Co., Singapore, passed through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Bamford, official of the National City Bank of New York, Yokohama, was a passenger through Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. Claude Barr, of the Canadian National Railways, returned to the Colony yesterday from a business trip to Manila.

Mr. Feng Chen-wu, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, returned to Hongkong yesterday from a business visit to Manila.

Mr. Joseph Harrop, manager, James H. Backhouse, Ltd., arrived back in Hongkong yesterday from a business trip to Manila.

Mr. Ellis Hayim, the well-known Shanghai stock-broker, passed through Hongkong on his way to the north yesterday.

Mr. Paul Anderson, Shanghai representative of the Occidental Life Insurance Co., was a passenger through Hongkong from Manila yesterday.

The following left by a Dutch liner yesterday for Singapore, Miss J. C. Eager, Mr. G. Pollett, Mrs. L. B. Harrison and Master Harrison, Mr. M. Sabban, and Mr. J. Wahha.

The engagement is announced between Wilhelm Marie de Haan, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. de Haan, of Sanpoort, Holland, and Marie Adele, only daughter of Mme. A. Le Bunetel, of Shanghai.

HAVING MADE, this profound observation, the Japanese joined in with their Berlin friends in the howls of wrath against the President for distributing the resources of his country in the shape of largesse to the opponents of "New Order" fallacies in Europe and Asia. The effect, however, of Mr. Roosevelt's declaration on the Far Eastern aggressor has been the same, since it has made it clear to Tokyo that if Japan permits herself to be driven by Germany into hostilities with America, the American course of action will be to stand firmly by her rights in the Orient and, in so doing, to withstand any attempt to usurp the sovereignty and independence of other countries whose welfare and future is bound up with United States interests in the East. The question which everyone is now asking is: How much closer has the President's declaration brought America nearer to actual participation in the war? There is no doubt that Mr. Roosevelt will adhere to his pledge not to involve the country in hostilities unless the declaration of war comes from the Axis Powers themselves, in which case he will have the whole of the American continent behind him in not only defending American soil, but in intervening actively to help Britain and her allies to defeat the aggressor nations who are seeking to impose their tyranny on the world. Apart from this eventuality, therefore, there is no reason for assuming that the President's statement means that he is ready to take the initiative in placing the United States alongside Britain in the battlefield. Axis wrath, however, may become so uncontrolled that, if America does enter the war, the responsibility will be solely theirs.

Mr. Sven Dither, Director of General Motors (Japan) Ltd., passed through the Colony yesterday.

Mr. Walter Finn, engineer for the Studebaker Automobile Co. who has been on a business visit to the Philippines, arrived in Hongkong yesterday and is en route to the United States.

Mr. Thomas, Sales Supervisor, and Miss Mildred West, make-up artist, who are associated with the Max Factor Company, Hollywood, were passengers in transit through Hongkong yesterday.

Many high officers of the Shanghai Municipal Police gathered at the Police Club on Dec. 24 at 5.30 p.m. at a farewell presentation party given in honour of Superintendent C. J. Bull, who retired from the force on Boxing Day after more than 27 years of service in the S.M.P.

The Committee of the Navy League (Shanghai Branch) including the House Committee of the Union Jack Club, gathered at the residence of H.B.M. Consul-General on Dec. 24 to do honour to Mr. F. Hornbrook, for many years resident manager of the Union Jack Club, on the eve of his departure from Shanghai.

There was an average enrolment of new boys when the St. Stephen's College, Stanley, re-opened for the New Term yesterday. The number of new students gradually increase as the term progresses until after the Chinese New Year (Jan. 27) when the boys will enrol in large numbers.

A 100 per cent. Mandarin all-talking picture, the latest production of the Aneland Motion Picture Corporation, "Glory on Parade," is being shown in the Central Theatre.

CHINESE PRODUCTS EXHIBITION

The Chinese Products Exhibition, sponsored by the Chinese Manufacturers Union, was brought to a very successful conclusion last evening.

Since its opening, by His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt. Gen. E. F. Norton, on Sunday, Dec. 22 last, more than 200,000 persons have paid for admission into the grounds.

Taking it by far and large, this Exhibition was a decided improvement on the previous ventures and, it is to be hoped, that arrangements for handling the visitors would be considerably improved during the next fair.

The erection, on the grounds, of numerous gates "for officials only," and the self-importance of several minor officials and the Scouts when addressing those who wanted to pass through the said barriers, caused considerable resentment and, on several occasions, ill feeling.

POLICE REPORTS

Mr. J. W. French, residing at No. 16 Lock Road, has reported that between 9 p.m. on New Year's Eve and 4 a.m. on the following morning somebody broke into his flat and stole \$480 from a chest of drawers. Mr. H. C. Keech, of the same address, also had \$480 stolen.

Lieut. Munro, R.A., Gun Club Hill, has reported the theft of an overcoat and cap, valued at \$70, from his car which was parked outside K.C.C. early on New Year's day.

Mr. A. C. Tribbel, of No. 3, Cox's Path, had a spare wheel with Dunlop tyre stolen from his car which was parked outside his house on New Year's day.

Mr. A. G. Soares, of No. 9, Nanking Street, reports that while he was purchasing tickets at the King's Theatre on Wednesday morning his wallet, containing \$87 in money, was stolen.

Lieut. S. J. Smith, of the R.N. V.R., has reported the loss of his wallet, containing \$48 and a cheque, on K.M.S. Cornflower, on Tuesday.

Mr. G. T. Bird, of the Talkco Dockyard, has reported the theft of a metal wrist watch, valued at \$360, on Wednesday.

Books of the Day

The Making Of Poland

BY E. C. BENTLEY IN THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

Memoirs of Madame Pilsudski. (Hurst and Blackett, 10s. 6d.)

In this notable book the wife of Joseph Pilsudski tells the story of both their lives before and after they met and married, and until his death five years ago.

The first part is a long eye-witness account of the attack on Poland last year. Specially interesting is the description of the vast network of espionage which covered the whole country before—and a thing paralleled in Dr. van Kleeft's book on "The Rape of Holland."

After this frightful story begins the author's autobiography. She was a Polish girl in Russian Poland, a patriot, a rebel, and almost from the first an active conspirator against the foreign oppressor—as Pilsudski also was. I have read no such excellent account of the abortive Russian revolution of 1905, as seen from the Polish standpoint.

After this, more years of guerilla conspiracy, then the war, the independence of Poland, the peace, and 21 years of freedom—until Hitler struck.

A thing brought out very impressively in this book is the indestructible genius of the Poles, which enabled them—after many generations of brutal efforts, Prussian and Russian, to destroy their national culture—to set up a new Poland with the seeds of national greatness in its soil.

After Hitler. By Axel Heyst. (Minerva Publishing Co. 6s.)

Axel Heyst, who is content to describe himself as "a citizen of a defeated country," has written a book much like many others as far as the treatment of Hitler and Hitlerism is concerned. What is more important is his view of what should be done when Hitlerism is defeated, and I find refreshing his plain avowal that "a manly severity—not by any means vindictive—should prevail in the peace terms and in the future ordering of Europe. Germany must be really disarmed and kept disarmed."

There must be either an Allied domination of Europe or a third World War. There should be a fair redistribution of economic advantages. A "democratic monarchy" will probably be welcomed by a shattered Germany.

Friends of a Life-time. Letters to Sir Sydney Cockerell. Edited by Viola Meynell. (Cape, 18s.)

In his long career as a connoisseur and Director of the Fitzwilliam Museum—which Lawrence of Arabia here refers to as "the Fitzwilliam"—Sir Sydney Cockerell has made very many remarkable friendships, to the warmth of which the letters here collected testify. It is an original idea for a book and its successfulness may be imagined when it is said that the letter-writers range from Ruskin in the early days to Charles Ricketts in the latter.

To some of the sections Sir Sydney appends an admirable sketch of his memories of the letter-writer: as in the case of Tolstoy and that of C. M. Doughty—also of Arabia. But most of them speak for themselves—William Morris, Thomas Hardy, Wilfrid Blunt, Joseph Conrad and many more.

Happy Days, 1880-1892. By Henry Mencken. (Kegan Paul, 15s.)

Anyone who has ever met Henry Mencken would guess that he had enjoyed a happy childhood. The story of this little Baltimorean—"on the fat side, with noticeable jowls"—is told with extreme enjoyment by the owner of one of the cleverest and most irreverent pens in the United States. Nobody else would have thought of giving the title "Larval Stage of a Bookworm" to the chapter about his reading in boyhood—when he felt the "genuinely terrific impact" of a first acquaintance with "Huckleberry Finn."

The Invasion of Norway. By Herman K. Lehmkul. (Hutchinson, 8d.)

In the records of this war the story of Norway's undoing by Nazi aggression and cunning will always be an outstanding chapter. Now that grim story has been circumstantially told and made accessible to the English reader by Mr. Herman Lehmkul, a Norwegian journalist long resident in London, whose narrative has behind it the authority of the Norwegian Government. Mr. Lehmkul writes simply and unemotionally, leaving the facts to make their own impression on the reader; and that

AUSTRALIAN CAMERAMAN FILM VIVID EPISODES OF BRITISH DRIVE INTO LIBYA

CAIRO, Dec. 16—A vivid story of the five-day dash across the Western Desert by a band of picked Australian cameramen trying to catch up with the Imperial troops was told me by Captain Frank Hurley, official cameraman with the Australian forces in the Near East, who made a complete film record of the offensive, writes Desmond Titterton, Reuter's special correspondent with the Army of the Nile.

Hurley, who acted as official photographer in France in the last war with Shackleton and Mawson described how, after driving for miles, they found a camp full of some two thousand miserable Libyan prisoners guarded by a score of Tommies. The sergeant major was watering the prisoners in batches of 20 from an unused Roman well cut in the solid rock.

UNFORGETTABLE SIGHT

Hurley described the camp of Nibelwa as an unforgettable sight, silent as the grave, everybody having gone on except two British Tommies who were left in charge of British tanks damaged in the action. He counted 58 Italian tanks in all, some smashed and others abandoned undamaged.

A mule and a dog were prowling round the dump of ammunition and stores. Near Nibelwa the party came across another camp holding at least 7,000 or 8,000 Italian prisoners. These were sitting in groups, laughing and smoking. Hurley described the Italians as well-fed, clothed and shod, in contrast with the Libyans.

SCENES OF CONFUSION

Similar scenes of confusion met the eyes of the party at the Italian camp of Tumma, just south of Sidi Barrani. Here field guns were lying about all over the place. The Italian forces had left in such a hurry that even their valises had not been taken.

Hurley said that in their endeavor to catch up with the battle of the Imperial forces, they were moving at a rate of 50 miles an hour. As they drew nearer, they heard the roar of the British naval guns bombarding Sidi Barrani.

ABANDONED UNITS

As the party approached Sidi Barrani, they ran across miles and miles of abandoned transport units. Hundreds of miles of desert were strewn with 40-gallon drums of petrol, from which they constantly refuelled. There were also drums of crude oil lying abandoned by the wayside. All of this was a valuable prize for the British troops, who are now using the Italian lorries running on Italian fuel for many operations.

Hurley described Sidi Barrani as just a mound of debris. "The Royal Navy had done its job well," he said. Still intact, however, was a monument erected by the Italians in November to commemorate their victory there earlier in the year. As the party were photographing it, a column of Italian prisoners over two miles long marched past.

DESERTED OUTPOSTS

As the party proceeded cautiously toward the coast, watching for enemy bombers, they passed deserted Italian outposts every few yards on either side of the road.

At one point an Italian officer appeared, waving a white cloth, and told them in broken English that 20 more were hiding in a trench. The driver pulled out his rifle, but he had no ammunition, so the party played the game of standing over their prisoners until a convoy came up and took them over.

Impression cannot but be deep and vivid. The sequence of events thus recorded is too astounding not to arrest the attention and too tragic in its consequence not to move the sympathies.

The Most Haunted House in England. By Harry Price. (Longmans, 10s. 6d.)

Mr. Price has won a unique place as an investigator of paranormal phenomena, and after 20 years' persistent effort has gained recognition of psychic research as a subject of university study. Borley Rectory, in Essex, with which his latest book is concerned, was in effect a psychic laboratory such as investigators might dream of. Space does not admit of even the bald enumeration of the manifestations of unseen entities which occurred over a space of 60 years in bewildering variety.

For a year Mr. Price had possession of the empty rectory—it was destroyed by fire last year—and this fascinating book is mainly the report of about 100 impartial investigators who formed a rota of observers for a year.



The Hour Of Silence In France

GEN. DE GAULLE'S ORDER OBEYED

A member of General de Gaulle's Free French Forces yesterday described in a broadcast from London how French men and women in occupied and unoccupied France had observed their leaders request to remain indoors for one hour on Jan. 1.

He said: "Today, Jan. 1, the French stayed at home—not because Jan. 1 is a holiday when families gather round the table to greet the New Year. No! The French remained indoors because General de Gaulle asked them to do so. He asked them not to go out and thus to make their protest against the German occupation. 'General de Gaulle had said: 'You will remain in your home and in your houses between 2 and 3 p.m. in unoccupied France and between 3 and 4 p.m. in occupied France. This is because there are even different times in France today—German time and French time.'

INSPIRED WORD

"During this 60 minutes of silence in the empty streets of our towns and villages, every Frenchman will show the enemy that he cannot but regard him as such."

"General de Gaulle had said: 'By this silent plebiscite the French will tell the world that their nation is determined on victory.'

"The inspired word of General de Gaulle has been obeyed," said the speaker, "and a spectacular protest it was."

"Today, the silence lasted one hour and during that time each French family felt that the victory which last June seemed impossible, is not only attainable, but certain today. It was the Free French and their leader who made this day a day of such historical importance. They are the nucleus under which the whole of France will be rebuilt."

H.K. REFUGEE AND SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL

The Council of the Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council gratefully acknowledge the following gifts to their "1941" Appeal Fund.

Mrs. Pau (for S.A. Food Kitchen) \$10; St. Stephen's Girls' College Guild of Help (for Soup Kitchen) 200; Miss Mavis Lush (for Food Kitchen) 10; Miss Ruby Mow Fung 15; Miss Leau Siok Keng 5; H.K. Chinese Relief Association (per Mr. Ho Kam Tong) 300.

DONATIONS IN KIND

800 pieces of firewood, Sandakan Chamber of Commerce; Freightage on firewood, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson.

DEC. DONATIONS

Staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College, \$80; Prof. W. Brown 20; Anonymous 50; Mr. Cotin 10; Anonymous (The Food Kitchen) 50; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell 10; Mrs. R. Cunningham 10; O.C. 2; Five Sympathisers, c/o S.C.M. Post 50.

Three men have been detained by the Police in connexion with the larceny of \$508 from Mr. Li Sing-kui, J.P., at about 7 p.m. on Dec. 28 as Mr. Li was just emerging from his car to enter his residence at No. 15 Robinson Road.

2,993 German Planes Shot Down Over Britain At Cost Of 847 British Fighters During Last Year

LONDON, JAN. 2 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—DETAILED ANALYSIS OF THE FIGURES OF BRITISH AND ENEMY LOSSES IN AIR AND SEA WARFARE DURING 1940 now available show that 2,993 German aeroplanes were shot down over Britain at a cost of 847 British fighters.

A. A. gunfire accounted for 444 Nazi machines over Britain, the greatest number for a single day being 23, which the guns brought down on Aug. 15.

Over Germany and the occupied territories, the R. A. F. lost 374 bombers and 28 more at sea, but 63 German planes were destroyed by the British bombers during these operations.

SPANISH ACTION IN TANGIER EXPLAINED

MADRID, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—Reasons for the Spanish occupation of the international zone of Tangier, were given by the Foreign Minister, Senor Suner in an interview published in the review *El Mundo*.

Asked what had been the reaction of the other Powers to Spain's action, Senor Suner said that those countries which had been friends of Spain in the Civil War reacted in the natural way of real friendship. "With the other 'natural differences' were produced."

Senor Suner continued that the difficult situation caused in Tangier at the outbreak of the war, was aggravated by Italy's entry into the struggle.

"This critical and very dangerous moment required immediate action on Spain's part," he said—hence the June occupation. Formal occupation and taking over of the administration in November had in reality already been decided upon before he took office as Foreign Minister.

MORE DUTCH GIFTS FOR SPITFIRE

LONDON, Jan. 2 (BWS).—The Prime Minister has received from Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands £1,000 subscribed by the people of Balikpapan as a birthday gift and the sum has been added to the others already subscribed by the Netherlands East Indies for the purchase of a Spitfire.

The Minister for Aircraft Production has also received through Prince Bernhard the sum of £5,000 from the ladies of Curacao.

KING'S MESSAGE TO MAYOR OF LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 2 (BWS).—His Majesty the King has sent the following message to the Lord Mayor of London: "I warmly thank you and the citizens of London for their kind New Year message and the Queen and I cordially reciprocate their good wishes. "We feel deeply for them in the wanton destruction of their Guildhall which has for many centuries been a symbol of the history and traditions of our beloved capital."

BOMBAY, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—Except for four generals, all Italian prisoners are going to Ramgarh for detention. The prisoners were escorted from Egypt to Bombay by Indian troops. One general was Second-in-Command of Italian forces in Libya.

VICHY, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—France occupies too large a place in the Christian civilisation of the West for that civilisation to be able to exist without her," said Marshal Petain replying to the New Year wishes of the Diplomatic Corps yesterday.

Winston Churchill "Man Of Year"



NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill has been selected "Man of the Year" for 1940 by the weekly magazine *Time*.

This designation is given every year by the editors to the man or woman who has effected the most dramatic change in the course of history during the past year.

TIME had for Man of the Year for 1938 Herr Hitler and for 1939 M. Josef Stalin.

The Glorious R.A.F.

Greek Premier's New Year Greetings

LONDON, Jan. 2 (BWS).—Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief R.A.F., Middle East, has received the following telegram from General Metaxas, the Greek Premier:—

"I send you my warmest wishes for the New Year and desire to express the hope that all concerned with the glorious Royal Air Force in the Middle East will continue their victories until the complete collapse of our mutual enemy."

Sir Arthur Longmore replied: "I am most grateful for the good wishes which you sent me and our airmen of the Middle East which we cordially reciprocate."

"We are proud to be the allies of Greece. The fortitude of her people and the gallantry and continuing success of her forces give us confidence in decisive victory. We salute you and all your countrymen."

CEYLON CRICKETERS DEFEATED

Ceylon cricketers who are touring India suffered their first defeat of the tour at Bombay yesterday when they were beaten by an All-Indian team by an innings and 110 runs.

Hazari bowled best for the home team and took four wickets for 24 runs while C. S. Naidu took 3 for 32, states a London message.

In actions with the Italian Air Force, the figures are available up to Dec. 28 and, of course, cover a period of about six months. During that period, 416 Italian machines have been destroyed by British aircraft in combat, the R. A. F. losses being 75.

The Fleet Air Arm's "returns" are carried up to Dec. 1 and show that 52 enemy aircraft were destroyed for certain and ten were believed to have been shot down, but unconfirmed, an 48 damaged.

34 MILLION MILES An interesting figure is the mileage flown by the Coastal Command aircraft in the course of their multifarious duties which is given as no less than 34,000,000 miles.

Hamm continues to be the most raided town in Germany, having sustained 82 attacks, while Hamburg comes second. Berlin has been raided 25 times.

Figures are also given for losses in aerial combat during land campaigns in which the R. A. F. and the Luftwaffe were engaged.

In the Norwegian campaign, the losses were about equal, the R. A. F. losing 55 and the Luftwaffe 56. On the Western Front and France, 954 Nazi machines were destroyed in combat at a cost of 375 British.

SEA LOSSES German sea losses do not include the specific number of submarines which were claimed to have been destroyed during the year, neither is any claim made for damage inflicted on Nazi naval units. Hitler's fleet has, however, lost two cruisers, 12 destroyers and a number of smaller vessels.

Italian losses are heavier with one cruiser, 11 destroyers and at least 25 submarines, while damage to three battleships, two cruisers and two fleet auxiliaries at Taranto are included in addition.

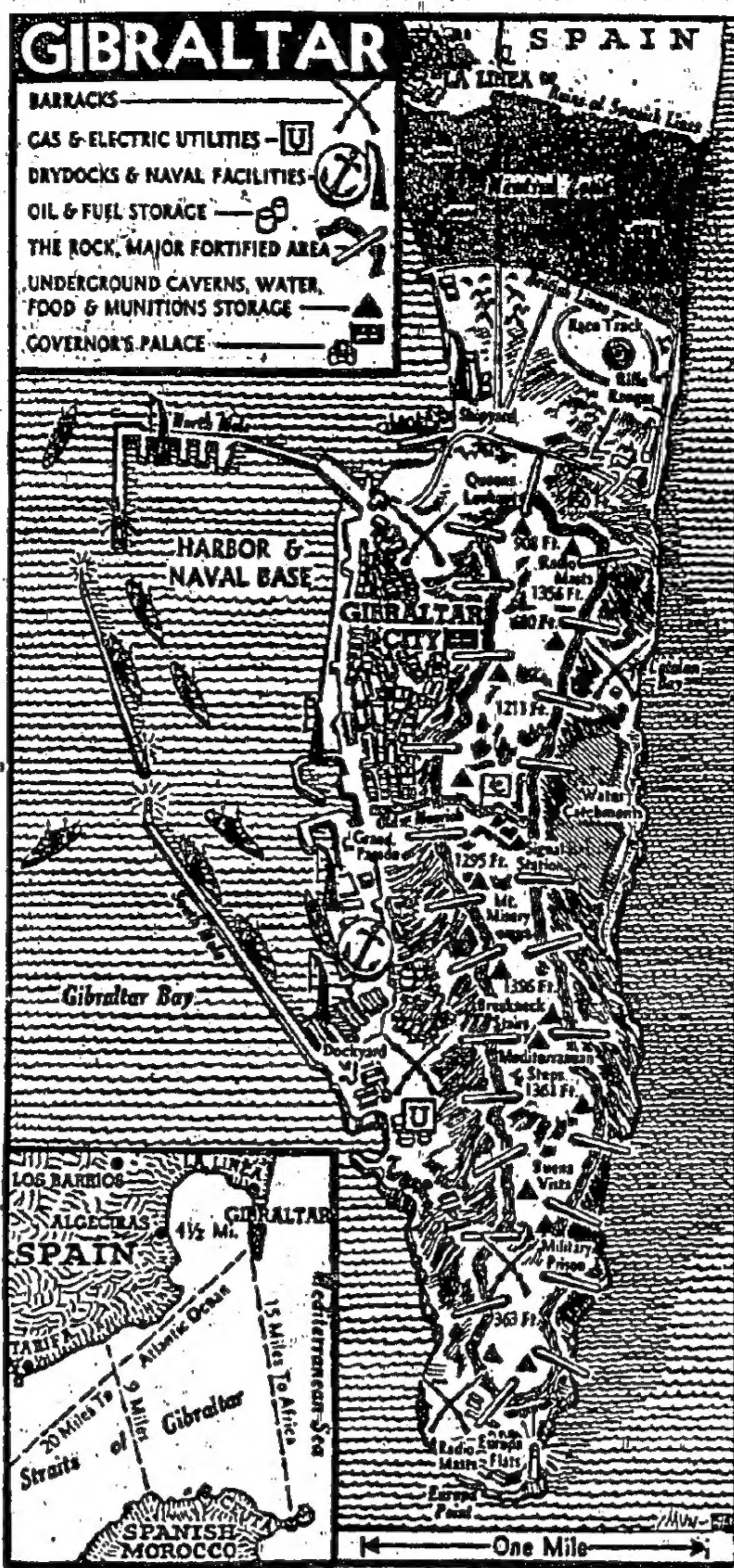
Losses to the British Fleet are one aircraft-carrier, three cruisers, ten armed merchant cruisers, 33 destroyers and 21 submarines.

In accordance with settled policy, damage was not announced.

GAZALA RAIDED The latest air communique from Cairo states that British bombers raided Gazala and Temell. Bardia and Derna were also heavily bombed and planes which were grounded at the latter place were damaged, states a London message.

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Reuter).—Allied victories during the second half of 1940 would have a profound effect in 1941, declared General Jan Smuts, in a New Year message to the world broadcast from South Africa. General Smuts added that world opinion no longer regarded a German victory as certain or even probable.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—Canada's production has reached record levels and, according to present plans before 1941, she will be producing at a rate of about 70 per cent. greater than during the peak of her efforts in the last war.



GIBRALTAR—The legends on the maps show important positions and distances.

WU TE-CHEN RETURNS TO SINGAPORE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 2 (Central).—General Wu Te-chun, Minister of Overseas Affairs and China's Goodwill Envoy to the South Seas, returned to Singapore on Dec. 28 after a six-week tour in Malaya, according to a Singapore message.

Gen. Wu visited 63 cities in Malaya, covering a total distance of 2,000 miles.

After his return to Singapore, Gen. Wu paid a courtesy call on the Governor expressing gratitude for sympathy of the people in Malaya in the Chinese cause.

RESUMPTION OF TRAINING CADRE PARADES

It has been found impossible for the Training Cadre and the Training Coy. to resume parades on the January 6 and 7, as was previously announced.

The next parade of the Cadre will accordingly be on Monday, January 21. Both parades as usual will be held at Murray Barracks, Garden Road, at 5.15 p.m.

The training of the Veteran Squad will not be resumed for three months.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding took place at the Registry yesterday between Mr. Tsui Tun-wo, of the China Products Co. Ltd., residing at No. 14, Sai Kung St., and Miss Wong Wan-lin of No. 312, Canton Rd.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forthcoming weddings announced are:—

Mr. Kun Woon-yin, of No. 400, Shanghai St., and Miss Tsui Wai-kam of No. 85, Tung Choi St.

Mr. She Ki-chuen, merchant, residing at No. 6, Sham Chun Back St., Mongkok, and Miss Leung Kwai-ching, of No. 114, Kiliang St.

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—A stirring call to the Polish nation to endure still further for "the dawn that is already high" was made yesterday by General Sikorski, Polish Prime Minister, in a broadcast to Poland.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—Admiral William Glassford, Commander of the United States Yangtze Patrol, will be on board the U.S.S. Luzon when she leaves here

Portuguese Army Officer Killed By Gunman

POLITICAL MURDER ATTEMPT SEQUEL

Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, Dec. 30.—Lt. Antonio Jose da Cunha, retired Portuguese Army officer resident in Macao, was the victim of a gunman whom he attempted to stop outside his residence, in Rua Nova a Guia, following an attempted political murder at the San Januario Hospital last night.

ENTERED WARD

As reported in the *Voz de Macao*, leading Macao newspaper, Chai Shi Cheoc, an agent of the Wang Ching Wei regime, was assaulted by members of a rival political faction several weeks ago, as a result of which he was removed to the San Januario Hospital for medical treatment. Last night, at about 8 o'clock, four Chinese entered the ward where Chai Shi Cheoc was convalescing and began to attack him.

The cries of the would-be victim attracted to the scene members of the hospital staff, whereupon the assailants fled. They were pursued out of the hospital grounds, Mr. Grace, male nurse at the hospital, being foremost in the chase.

Hearing cries of alarm, Lt. Cunha ran out of his house and attempted to seize one of the fugitives, who immediately opened fire at the Portuguese. Lt. Cunha was mortally wounded and was removed to the San Januario Hospital where he died soon afterwards. The gunman made good his escape.

REWARD OFFERED

A large reward is being offered by the police for information leading to the apprehension of the criminals.

H.E. the Governor of Macao, Cmdr. Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, and other high officials of the Colony were among the large numbers of local residents who attended the funeral of the late Lt. Antonio Jose da Cunha at the San Miguel Cemetery this afternoon.

The deceased is mourned by his wife and several children.

On Monday for a three-day routine training cruise.

Possible Japanese Push Towards Shaokwan: 100 More Planes In Canton

CHUNGKING, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—The Chinese military authorities in Northern Kwangtung are closely watching the situation around Canton where indications of a possible Japanese push towards Shaokwan are seen, according to a reliable Chinese source here.

The strength of Japanese garrisons at Canton and Chungshan, it is claimed, has been doubled and more than 10,000 Chinese are said to have been drafted and dispatched northward as labour corps.

Japanese aircraft at Canton have been increased by more than 100 machines which is the highest figure in many months, the same source declares.

Japanese scouting planes, it is added, have been making reconnaissance flights in the regions of the East and West Rivers.

Intensified transport activities around Canton both on land and in the Pearl River have been reported.

EAST RIVER DRIVE

While the Japanese may push along the Canton-Hankow Railway towards Shaokwan, it is also possible they will launch a drive into the region of the East River and attack the Chinese lines and communications there.

Since Nov. 25 until Christmas the Japanese have been bombing towns and villages in the East River sector between Kowloon border and Walchow in an attempt to stop the infiltration of supplies from Hongkong to the interior.

INCOME TAX FOR MALAYA

DRAFT BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED

LONDON, Jan. 2 (British Wireless).—Draft Bills to be introduced into Straits Settlements Councils this month will impose direct taxation on incomes of individuals, associations and companies estimated to produce \$20,000,000 during the year as an increased contribution to the Imperial Exchequer for the prosecution of the war.

The tax will be on a graduated scale from two per cent. on incomes of \$4,800 to eight per cent. on incomes of over \$20,000. Legislation is being enacted for one year only and subject to yearly renewal for the duration of the war.

Important exemptions include all profits derived from production of rubber and tin but the special export duties of 2½ per cent. imposed on these commodities from April, 1940, are to be raised as a substitute for income tax.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 79, and the minimum 64. Total rainfall since January 1, 1940, is 117.68 inches against an average of 0.03.

The Royal Observatory report states:—

The anticyclone continues to move eastward and is now centred over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, a ridge of high pressure extends from it to S. China.

Murder Of Accountant Recalled

CENTRAL COURT SEQUEL

Charged with the murder of Woo Tong-chiu, 29, accountant of the Chung Hwa Book Company, HO SUNG-HEI, 22, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The murder was alleged to have taken place in the early morning of Dec. 5 in the godown of the Chung Hwa Book Company at No. 3, Gilman's Bazaar. Woo was hacked to death and another man, Wong Sul-kar, 19, coolie employed by the Company, was critically wounded and died in hospital.

Insp. L. R. Whiant is in charge of the case.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, said that Woo, accountant of the Company, slept with the other deceased in the accountant's office in the cockpit of the godown, while accused, together with other foks, had sleeping quarters on an upper floor.

Accused went out on the night previous and did not return until 3.40 a.m.

HEARD SAFE BELL

About 5.30 a.m. a foki heard the bell of a safe in the accountant's office ringing. He asked: "Who is that?" to which accused replied: "It is me!"

At 6 a.m. a Chinese, who lived opposite the godown at No. 3, Gilman's Bazaar, heard someone shouting "Save life!" and the voice seemed to come from within the premises of the Chung Hwa Book Company.

Three foks, on arrival, found the door fastened from the inside, but they managed to force their way in.

Sgt. Cochrane, who was the first to arrive on the scene, found the body of Woo Tong-chiu, between packing cases of books near the staircase.

Accused was detained on suspicion.

After being cautioned, he made a statement in which he related how he had spent the previous night.

Dr. J. H. M. Chen, Dr. D. A. Smith, and Dr. Lee Pae-chim gave evidence.

Hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today.

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—The British system of navicerts and commercial passports is being extended to exports from Eire.



Group picture taken during the visit of His Excellency the Acting Governor to the H.K.V.D.C. Camp at Fanling recently. His Excellency is seated in the centre and on his right is Col. H. B. Rose, M.C., Commandant, while on Gen. Norton's left is Lt.-Col. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.—(King's Studio).

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Y'S MEN'S CLUB OFFICERS

The Hongkong Y's Men's Club held their annual general meeting at the St. Francis Hotel yesterday.

Mr. C. P. Wong, the outgoing President, thanked the directors and his colleagues for their support and help.

The outgoing President was accorded a vote of thanks by Mr. Li Sui-wing, and was heartily congratulated on his new appointment to the post of District Governor for South China, in place of Dr. F. I. Tseung, the outgoing District Governor.

Following are the new officers:

President: Ho Shu-que; First Vice-President: Wong Kwok-fong; Second Vice-President: K. S. Fung; Hon. Secretary: A. V. Wong; Hon. Treasurer: Li Sui-wing; Board of Directors: Lam Chik-suen, Dr. S. W. Poon, Jimmy Phoon, Dr. Joseph Yue and L. K. Chu.

CLERK AT 10 SHILLINGS A WEEK NOW A PEER

Recognition For Aircraft Industry In Honours List

LONDON, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—Four new peers, one Order of Merit, three baronets, two Privy Counsellorships, one Knight of the Garter and three Companions of Honour are the outstanding features of the Honours List.

The list is the first general list issued since the outbreak of war. It is remarkably non-political and recognises devotion to the common effort of men and women in practically all walks of life, especially the civilian war services.

At the head is Baron Camrose, Chairman of the Daily Telegraph, who is promoted to a Viscountcy. New barons are Lord Hugh Cecil, Provost of Eton and a prominent Churchman; Field Marshal Sir Edmund Ironside, erstwhile Chief of Imperial General Staff; Sir Robert Kindersley, who began work as a clerk at ten shillings a week and is now a Director of the Bank of England and Chairman of the National Savings Committee; Sir Boyd Merriam, the eminent judge who presides in the House of Lords; and Sir Walter Moncreaf, Minister of Pensions.

ORDER OF MERIT

The Order of Merit is awarded to Professor George Gilbert Murray, the eminent scholar and Chairman of the League of Nations Union.

The new Knight of the Garter is the Duke of Devonshire.

Companions of Honour are awarded to Mr. James Louis Garvin, editor of the Observer; Mr. William Morris Hughes the Australian Attorney-General; and Mr. Arthur Henry Mann, lately editor of the Yorkshire Post and a former director of Reuters.

The new baronets are Sir William Cocks, late Lord Mayor of London; Sir Kenneth Lee, who was Director-General of the Ministry of Information and now on the trade mission to South America; Mr. Hugh Lett, President of the Royal College of Surgeons.

SCIENTIST KNIGHTS

The new knights include the scientist, William Lawrence Bragg, the painter, Frank Brangwyn,

George Dyson, Director of the Royal College of Music; Frederick William Leggett, chief industrial commissioner to the Ministry of Labour and a well-known arbitrator in labour disputes.

Women also figure prominently—four becoming Dames Commanders of the British Empire. They are Miss Irene Vanbrugh, for services on the stage; Stella Dowager Marchioness of Reading, Chairman of the Women's Voluntary Services for civil defence; Mrs. Randra Stanley, for public and social welfare services in Southern Rhodesia; and Viscountess Craigavon, widow of the late Premier of Northern Ireland.

SIR ROBERT CRAIGIE

The New Year Honours List includes the British Ambassador to Japan, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, P.C., K.C.M.G., C.B., who becomes a Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.).

India, the Dominions and the Colonies have their customary prominent share. Overseas knight-hoods include Mr. R. D. Nicholls, Speaker of the House of Assembly of South Australia; Mr. Edmund Charles Richards, Resident Commissioner of Basutoland; Manohar Lal, Finance Minister of Punjab; and Khan Bahadur Aszud Huk, Speaker of the Bengal Legislative Assembly.

Knight Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath—Sir Charles Bonham-Carter, Aide-de-Camp to the King and former Governor of Malta; and Sir Eric Phipps, former Ambassador to France.

ORDER OF BATH

Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath—Sir Marshall Ernest Leslie Gossage and Sir Alexander Cadogan, Permanent Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Knight Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner for Palestine, and Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, Ambassador to Japan.

Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George—Mr. Godfrey Martin Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia.

Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire—Mr. Kenneth Oswald Peppatt, chief cashier of the Bank of England, without whose signature no modern British banknote is genuine; and Lt. Col. Frank William Frederick Johnson, who commanded the Pioneer Corps for the occupation of Southern Rhodesia (1930).

-KING'S COUSIN

Science is recognised by the awards to Edward Victor Appleton, Secretary to the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, and to Michael Robert Thomson Lister, Director of the Department of Parasitology of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Captain Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of the King, receives the Distinguished Service Order. He recently brought his destroyer, Kelly, safely to port after being torpedoed, and he also brought his next ship, the destroyer Javelin, safely to port after being torpedoed.

A notable feature of the list is the recognition of the part played by the aircraft industry in the success of the R.A.F. Sydney Camm, of the Hawker Aircraft Company, and chief designer of the Hurricane fighters which have taken so heavy a toll of German machines becomes a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, and Frank Spencer Spriggs, managing director of the Hawker Siddeley Aircraft Company which are the manufacturers of Hurricanes, has been knighted.

The C.B.E. (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) also goes to A. G. Elliot, Chief Engineer of the aero division of Rolls Royce, Ltd., whose engines are used in both Spitfires and Hurricanes, while R.K. Plesner, chief designer of Vickers Supermarine, makers of Spitfires, has been awarded the O.B.E. (Officer of the Order of the British Empire).

The Assistant Managers and

Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 44 in the number of refugees and deservants accommodated in the Colony in Government camps, etc., in the Urban and Rural Areas is revealed in the returns for the week ending on Dec. 23.

Urban Areas (Civilians):
King's Park—1,302 against 1,303 on Dec. 21.

Ma Tau Chung—1,251 against 1,230 on Dec. 21.

North Point—1,421 against 1,460 on Dec. 21.

Morrison Hill—536 against 536 on Dec. 21.

Urban Areas (Soldiers):

In Hospital—20 against 22 on Dec. 21.

Argyle Street—702 against 701 on Dec. 21.

Urban Areas (Scattered Camps):

Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,557 on Dec. 21.

Ngau Tau Kok—751 against 794 on Dec. 21.

Rural Areas:

Kam Tin—1,822 against 1,832 on Dec. 21.

Fanning Children's Camp—298 against 299 on Dec. 21.

Total—10,739 against 10,695 on Dec. 21.

foremen of famous aircraft factories also figure in the list of officers of the Order of the British Empire.

FAR EAST AWARDS

The new Commanders of the British Empire are William Herbert Evans Thomas, a British subject resident in Tientsin, Vivian Gordon Bowden, Trade Commissioner in China for the Commonwealth of Australia; Ho Kom-tong, for philanthropic and social services in Hongkong; Sidney Bacon Palmer, for public services in Malaya.

Officers of the British Empire—Lieutenant Colonel Lowthian Hume Chidson, of the Straits Settlements Volunteer Force; Charles Eric Whitmore, one of the British Consuls in China; Chesh Ewin Leng, for public services in the Malay States; Major Wilkins Fitzwilliam Chipp, forest engineer of the Malayan Forest Service; William Bernard Finnigan, Registrar of the Hongkong University; Frank Dorrington War, former Government architect in the Malayan Public Works Service; the Venerable Graham White, for services to Education in the Straits Settlements; Tengku Omar Bin

Osman, the State Secretary of Trengganu.

Members of the British Empire are: Warrant Officer Paul Evelyn Baskett and Captain Victor Cecil Branson, both of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps; Lieutenant Abdul Hamid Khan, of the Malay States Volunteer Force; Cecil Hugh Rabbetts, archivist of the British Embassy in Shanghai; Leslie Brewer, Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Department, Hongkong; John Schindeler de Villiers, Chief Sanitary Inspector of the Straits Settlements; Captain Eric Seddon Lilley, Superintendent of Prisons, Malay States; Miss Ida Mabel Murray Simmons, of the Public Health Department, Straits Settlements; and Miss Susan Frances Sutton, Principal Matron, Hongkong.

The C.B.E. is awarded to Hkun Kiaoh of the Mong State and Mr. Reginald Austin, Consul-General to Yokohama.

The O.B.E. is awarded to Lady

Weekly Returns Of Traffic Accidents

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 28, there were altogether 82 traffic accidents as the result of which 1 person was killed and 23 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, age 39, died from injuries received having been thrown off the cycle when its front forks were broken.

Of 82 accidents, 33 were collisions between vehicles; 34 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 15 accidents were due to other causes.

Pauline Pollock for social and charitable services in Hongkong while the M.B.E. is awarded to Mr. Claude Alport, formerly of the British Legation at Hankow.

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IF AMERICA ENTERS THE WAR:

No Foregoing Of Certain Foods Is Assured

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Food economists predict there will be no fatless, sugarless or wheatless diets as during the world war, if the United States is forced into armed conflict in the next few years.

Basing their opinion on large reserve stocks of corn, wheat, rice and other foodstuffs, they said that efficiency growing out of recent agricultural organization will preclude such drastic steps as were taken in the days of 1917-18 when Americans were asked to forego certain foods and when the hills and great plains were plowed.

Agriculture department estimates indicate that new records will be set in production of edible fats and oils, rice and truck crops.

LARGE STOCKS

Furthermore, large stocks of wheat and other commodities were carried over from last year and the ever-normal granary programme of the agriculture department has stored up large supplies against future emergencies.

American food supplies will be preserved for Americans should the country go to war, than was preserved for them during the last war, because the nation probably will not be called upon to feed most of Europe.

PRODUCTION GOOD

One argument advanced on this point was that American public opinion is against this because it would help Germany continue its war against Great Britain. Another is that food supplies would not get by the British blockade.

"Production of edible fats and oils in the United States in 1940-41," the agriculture department said, "is expected to exceed all previous records. Soybean oil production probably will reach a new record peak, totalling possibly 700,000,000 pounds compared with an average of only 6,000,000 pounds for the five years 1925-28."

Wheat supplies are large enough to take care of domestic needs export probabilities, and a substantial carry-over at the end of the year, while rice supplies—large for the fourth consecutive year—may be the largest on record.

OUTPUT RECORD

"The total output of truck crops for fresh market shipment in 1940 is indicated to be slightly larger than in 1939 and probably the largest on record," the department added. "The quantity that will be made available for consumption, however, depends upon weather conditions during the next several months and upon market conditions."

Prospects for sugar production likewise are favourable. It is believed that domestic and insular production will be large enough to fill their quotas, while supplies from which the United States secures its imports also are ample.

MEAT SUPPLIES

"Total supplies of meat in the second half of 1940 will be larger than of any corresponding period since 1934, with pork accounting for most of the increase. Supplies during 1941 are expected to be somewhat smaller than in 1940, however, reflecting a decrease in 1940 pig crop," the department added.

"Although ample supplies of many foods will be available in this country during the coming year, it does not seem likely that the United States will be called upon to furnish large quantities of foodstuffs to Great Britain and continental Europe," the department said.

"Nevertheless, the reported prospect of severe food shortages in some European nations has created considerable interest in the magnitude of the reserve supplies that could be made available for export, if need or opportunity should arise."

ELECTRIFIED FENCES SCARE ELEPHANTS

Encouraging results are being obtained from the use of electric fences in several Johore estates against elephants, and detailed reports on the use and erection of these fences have been sent to all members of the Johore Planters' Association.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Jan. 2

Barometer, (at sea level), 30.11 ins.

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature: Maximum yesterday 72.

Temperature: minimum last night 64 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.00 ins.

Against an average of, 0.03 ins.

Sunset tonight, 5.51 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.04 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 2

Barometer (at sea level), 30.02 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 77 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 79 F.

Minimum temperature, 64 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 3 to 9 Jan. 1941.

Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	3	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		14 18	4 9	18 17	3 0
Sat.	4	00 16	6 11	07 38	2 0
		15 05	5 0	19 18	4 2
Sun.	5	00 45	5 4	08 18	2 4
		15 52	6 11	20 54	4 3
Mon.	6	01 9	4 8	09 04	2 7
		16 38	5 4	22 48	4 0
Tues.	7	02 42	4 3	09 48	3 0
		17 18	6 6	—	—
Wed.	8	03 21	4 0	01 16	3 5
		17 54	6 0	10 42	3 2
Thur.	9	07 15	3 9	01 09	2 9
		18 27	6 4	11 36	3 4

Finance and Commerce

REVIEW OF CHINA'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

CHUNGKING, Jan. 2 (Reuter).—A categorical denial that China was adopting the "inflationary policy" was made by Dr. H. H. Kung, Finance Minister, in a review of the financial situation.

He pointed out that although the note issue had increased since the outbreak of the China war the total had never exceeded the demand of the country.

Since the start of the hostilities, he said, China floated altogether \$4,800,000,000 worth of bonds.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1941.

SALES

China Lights Rts.	487	\$ 1.25
225	1.25	
252	1.25	
H.K. Docks (O)	500	18.30
100	18.30	
H.K. Docks (N)	100	17.90
100	17.90	
H.K. Electric (O)	22	39.75
11	39.25	
H.K. Electric (N)	200	18.80
500	7.75	
H.K. Ropes	2,377	

The total value is \$22,891.25.

Canadian Pacific Company Plays Notable Part In Helping Britain To Win

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Wholehearted cooperation with the British and Canadian governments in the prosecution of the war effectively describes the policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Not only is the company contributing its quota, but it has willingly enlarged its activities to include the manufacture of products and machinery essential for training and equipment of modern armies. Tanks, for example, are being manufactured in some of Canadian Pacific's great engineering shops.

At the outbreak of war, the company was not unprepared to meet the demands which were made on it.

Highly efficient transportation of men and goods has been provided from that day forward, and only recently the Canadian minister of national defense wrote to me his appreciation of the company's efficiency in handling large and complicated troop movements, keeping perfectly within the time limits given.

Our facilities for handling traffic are almost unlimited provided that there is no congestion; the prevention of such congestion is one of the most important problems confronting us. Control of ship movements for export is the most effective method yet evolved to achieve this object. A system of permits for use of goods wagons (freight cars) is in operation, which prevents use of any wagon until it is known by which steamship the goods in question are to be exported. Obviously this prevents any accumulation of goods awaiting

export at ports or intermediary points.

One telling illustration of the effect of this control may be given. The Royal Canadian Air Force requested transport of certain war materials from Vancouver to Montreal in less time than is occupied by our fastest passenger train to cover that 2,381 miles. Necessary arrangements were made with the utmost speed. A special freight train was loaded and started. It passed the fastest passenger train—the Dominion—en route, and the goods were at the dock ready for transfer to a ship one hour before the Dominion reached Montreal station.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's fleet of ships is playing a notable part in the merchant marine's part in war activities. As representative in Canada of the British ministry of shipping, I have intimate knowledge of the merchant marine's splendid achievements, but I cannot reveal them.

SHIPLOADS OF PRISONERS

I can say that Canadian Pacific ships have travelled into enemy waters, in the subarctic and tropical seas; they have transported troops to and from practically every empire country and they have brought shiploads of German prisoners to internment in Canada. The crews of these ships and, indeed, the whole staff of the Canadian Pacific are upholding the best British traditions for they are ordinary men, and this war is a war of ordinary men who detest all that Nazism stands for.

These men are willing to work, fight and die for their freedom, to sacrifice their money and pleasure. It is a war of free peoples and I am convinced that they will achieve victory and with it decent security for all time.

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3 GREAT EMPIRES TO EMERGE FROM WAR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 9.—Three great empires will emerge from the present world war, and German-dominated Europe will not be one of them, according to Dr. Clinton Howard, professor of history at the University of California.

IN THE MAKING

The three empires, which are already in the making, he said, will be as follows:
1. An Anglo-American empire which is federal in structure, and essentially maritime in culture, having sea power as its great means of communications and weapon of defence and offense.

2. A Russo-Siberian empire of as yet largely undeveloped resources and personalities.
3. Some type of a Sino-Japanese empire with either group predominating, but just which is uncertain at the present time.

ONE OF TWO WAYS

Dr. Howard believes an Anglo-American empire may emerge in one of two ways:

1. Through closer co-operation of the British empire and the United States.

2. In event the British empire should go down, through the reorganization of the English-speaking parts of the empire around the United States.

"The results of the present war," Dr. Howard stated, "will leave Europe broken economically and exhausted spiritually. Some parts of it may come under German control, but what is more likely, it may fall under the hegemony of the Anglo-American and Russo-Siberian empires."

OVERSEAS CONTROL
"In any event, Europe's control of the overseas world is probably broken and done. She may continue as a cultural center but her political and industrial importance will be destroyed."

"German industrial capitalism will be crushed by the powerful neighbours which flank her, the Anglo-American group and the Russo-Siberian."

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

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On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 415	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 102 1/2	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
and demand 1/2 7/8	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43 3/4	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 101 1/2	
On Manila:—	
On demand 48 3/4	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz. 23 5/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Thursday, Jan. 2nd.
Silver prices were not quoted this morning. The New York market was also closed.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2.

MARKET

Extremely dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/23.1/32 for near and forward, buyers at 1/3.1/32 Cash and 1/3 March.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23.11/16 for Cash, buyers at 23.3/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was arranged early in the morning at 427 428, 1/2 and also 428. Closed with sellers at 425.1/2, buyers at 426 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The Shanghai market was closed today.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was featureless in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/23.1/32 January/March, buyers at 1/3.1/32 and 1/3 March.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23.11/16 for Cash, buyers at 23.3/4 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

426.

Calcutta Exchange:

Calcutta, Dec. 31 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 31 (Reuters).

Silver—Little bear covering.

Buyers satisfied. Business small.

Market quiet.

Spot, 23-5/16d.

Forward, 23-1/8d.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The New Year opened with a good general demand for scrip, and prices advanced in some cases.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$74.50

Canton Ins., \$200.

Union Ins., \$400.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$157.50.

Wharves, \$93.

H.K. Lands, \$34.

Trams, \$17.70.

Star Ferries, \$31.

Yau-mat Ferries, \$24.

Electric (O), \$40.

Electric (N), \$39.75.

Sandakan Lights, \$11.50.

Ropes, \$7.40.

Dairy Farms, \$18.75.

Watsons, \$10.70.

Entertainments, \$7.

Constructions (O), \$1.60.

SELLERS

Wharves, \$93.

Trams, \$18.

Vibro Piling, \$7.70.

SALES

Docks (O), \$18.30.

Electric (O), \$40.25.

Dairy Farms, \$18.80.

Watsons, \$10.65/70.

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous Close	Dec. 29 Close	Change
S P O T	37-3/4	37-3/4	unch.
JAN-MARCH	37-5/8	37-5/8	off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	38-3/8	38-3/8	off 1/8

The market was dull.

The market will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S P O T	12	12	
JANUARY	12-1/8	12-1/8	
FEBRUARY	12-1/4	12-1/4	
APRIL-JUNE	12-1/4	12-1/4	
JULY-SEPT.	12-1/4	12-1/4	

The market will be closed on January 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

NEW YORK COTTON: The market was firm on price-fixings and on scarcity of contracts. There is general belief that higher prices are necessary to check persistent holdings.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Steady on the strength of the foreign markets.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Trading was on a moderate scale. Sentiment inclines to be slightly bullish.

NOTE: All American markets will remain closed on tomorrow, Jan. 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.11; Today's close, 131.04; Change, up .97.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31, 1940.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.47	10.38	10.39	10.43	.04 up
New York Rubber, March	20.12b	20.12b	20.12b	20.12b	unch.
Chicago Wheat, May	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	63 1/2	1 up
New York Hides, March	13.15	13.00	13.08b	13.05	.03 off
NEW YORK COTTON					
January	10.26 N	10.26b/28a	10.31 N	10.31 N	.05 up
March	10.39/40	10.39/39	10.43/43	10.43/43	.04 up
May	10.34/34	10.34/34	10.39/38	10.39/38	.04 up
July	10.11/11	10.11/11	10.18/20	10.18/20	.07 up
October	9.59/59	9.60/60	9.63/64	9.63/64	.04 up
December	9.54 N	9.55/55	9.59 N	9.59 N	.05 up
Spot	10.40 N	10.40 N	10.43 N	10.43 N	.03 up

Total sales Monday—110,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER	January	March	May	July	September
January	20.35b	20.30b/40a	20.35b	20.12b	20.12b
March	20.12b	20.15b/20a	20.12b	20.05/05	20.00/00
May	20.00/00	20.05/05	20.00/00	19.85/85	19.90 A
July (New contract)	19.85/85	19.90 A	19.85b		

Total sales—150 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT	May	July	September
May	86 1/2/86 1/2	86 1/2/86 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2
July	81 1/2/81 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2
September	81 1/2/81 1/2	81 1/2/81 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2

Monday's sales—8,269,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN	May	July	September
May	62 1/2/62 1/2	63/62 1/2	63 1/2/63 1/2
July	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2
September	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2	62 1/2/62 1/2

NEW YORK HIDES	March	June
March	13.08b/10a	13.14/14
June	12.83/83	12.83/83

Total sales for the day—57 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTERS SERVICE)

JANUARY 1, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
	Dec. 31		Dec. 31
Adams Express	8 1/2	Loew's Inc.	32 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	24 1/2	Loft Incorporated	17 1/2
Allis Chalmers	36	Mack Truck, Inc.	31
Aluminum Ltd.	70 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	30
Amer. Can	88 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	37 1/2	Montgomery Ward	38
Amer. & Foreign Power	0-15/16	M'tain City Copper Co.	3 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.	17	National Aviation	10
Amer. Locomotive	16	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	18 1/2	National Distillers	22 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Lead	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Amer. S'ing and Ring Co.	42 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	New York Central	13 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	3
Amer. Tobacco "B"	71 1/2	N. American Aviation	15 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	6 1/2	North American Co.	16 1/2
Anacosta Copper	28 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
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P.I. Urged To Build Up Food Supply To Meet Risks Of Blockade

Speaking before the student body of the Philippine Women's University, Major Gen. Basilio J. Valdes, chief of staff of the Philippine Army, declared recently that the geography of the Philippines "exposes us to the risks of blockade in case of war," reports the Manila Bulletin.

In view of this fact, he pointed out, it is the inescapable duty of the non-combatant portion of the people to engage in home industries and occupations so that in the event of such a contingency a continuous supply of food can be assured not only for those who are doing the fighting but also for the civilian population.

PRODUCTIVE AGRICULTURE

The war raging in Europe, he stated, has demonstrated the need of a "more productive agriculture" in order to enable the Philippines to be self-sufficient in food supply, adding that "every island and every province in the archipelago should attain self-sufficiency if it hopes to survive a prolonged blockade."

Explaining how this end can be attained, he said that the citizenry should be stimulated, regardless of age or sex, through proper instruction and greater productivity. "Children and adults," he stated, "should be made to see that every square meter of land in this country if properly attended to can efficiently render a certain amount of valuable food material."

REPERCUSSIONS OF WAR

"When war was declared in Europe little did we think that sooner or later the Philippines might feel its repercussions, but when we saw our friend and protector, the United States, preparing to meet any possible emergency, the danger of an involvement seemed to many a matter deserving careful study and consideration," he said in his opening remarks.

"The women are likewise under obligation to render military service to the colours as long as they are physically and mentally fit," he stated.

SERVICE FOR WOMEN

He explained, however, that while military service is obligatory for all Filipinos, it is not within the contemplation of the law to employ women in the armed forces. Under pressure of war conditions they will be forced to undertake a widening variety of new occupations, that of replacing men called to colours.

"In case the grim spectre of war hits this beautiful country of ours, you Filipino women will also have to make your own decisions and accept your own responsibilities."

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HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on Jan. 1: Diphtheria, five cases; Enteric Fever, five cases; Measles, four cases; Chicken-Pox, four cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 45 cases.

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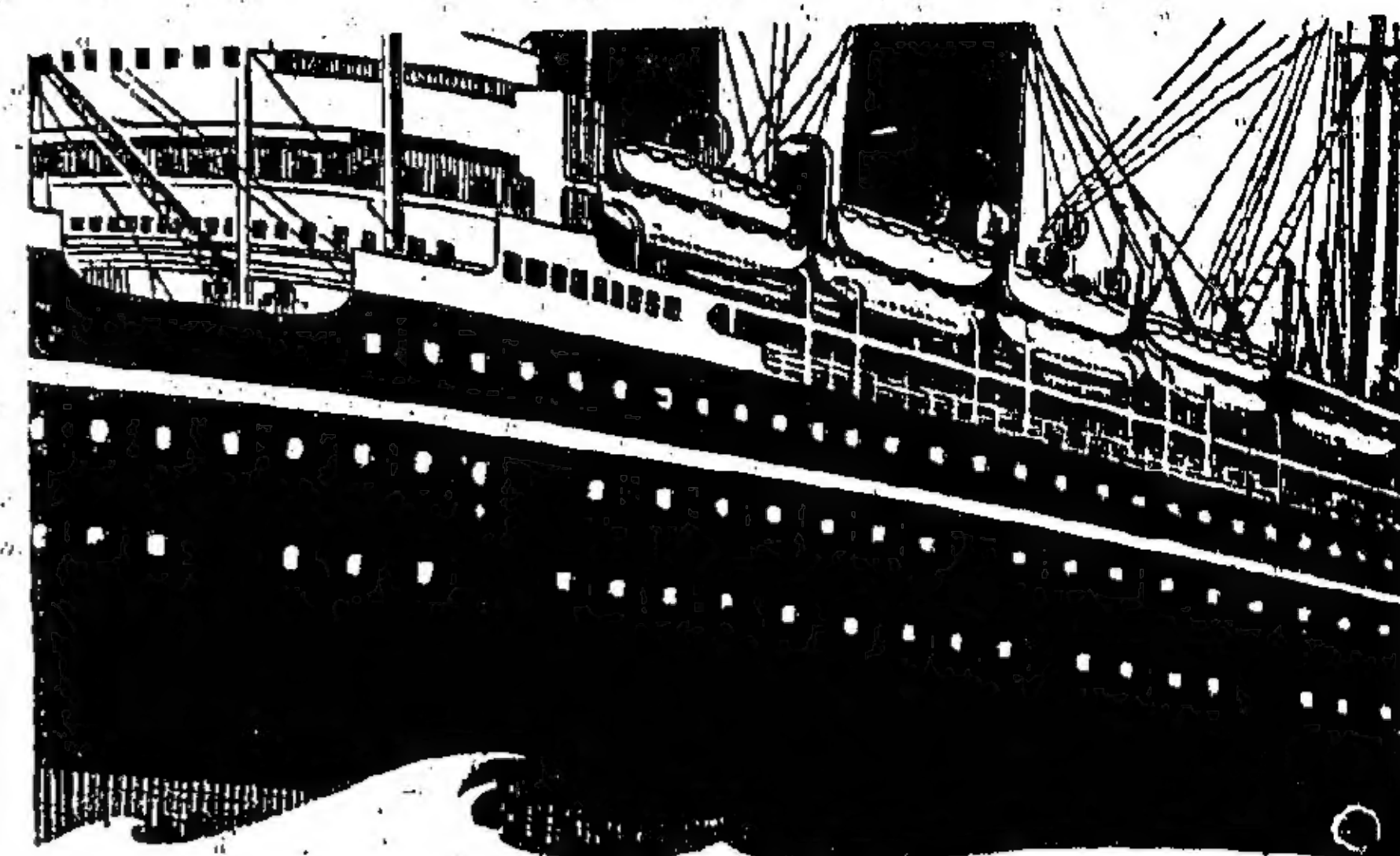
MACAO, Dec. 30—The swearing-in of recruits to the Army were held at the San Francisco Barracks in Macao yesterday afternoon, among those present being H. E. the Governor of Macao, Cmdr. Gabriel Maricelo Texeira.

Following a military parade under the command of the C. O. Infantry, Capt. C. da Silva Cunha, the recruits, who numbered 28, were addressed by Lt. F. H. da Costa and sworn in before the regimental standard.

An exhibition of arms drill without word of command was then held, followed by a bayonet-fighting display in which the recruits, employing regular and jujitsu tactics, showed their ability to disarm their enemies. A gymnastics drill followed.

An Inter-Battalion volleyball game was played off between the Artillery and the Infantry, resulting in a win for the former by two games out of three.

Major Lacerda, Chief of Staff, distributed various prizes for military and sports events during a mixed variety show. The band of the Salesian Institute provided music throughout.



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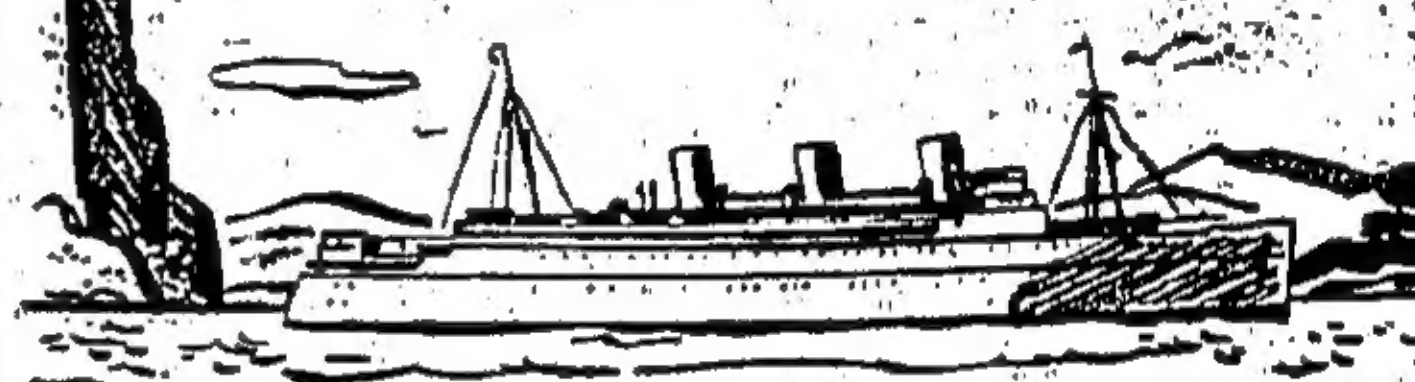
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JAPANESE TRADE EXPERTS

Seventy United States Naval personnel, who are being evacuated from Manila in compliance with the United States decision to remove their nationals from the Far East, passed through Hongkong by the PRESIDENT PIERCE, which arrived here yesterday morning from Manila en route to San Francisco.

TRADE EXPERTS

Six members of the Japanese Bureau of Foreign Trade, including five technical experts, arrived in Hongkong by the President Pierce yesterday. They are Mr. B. Koyama, Mr. H. Miyazaki, Mr. H. Oda, Mr. M. Tokuda, Mr. K. Tsubouchi and Mr. N. Mizutori (Secretary). The following disembarked in Hongkong: Mr. C. J. Barr, Mrs. Choy See, Mr. Feng Chen-to, Mr. W. G. Finn, Mr. J. Harrop, Mr. D. D. Mahitani, Mr. W. K. Snow.

IN TRANSIT

The following were in transit: Mr. P. M. Anderson, Mrs. I. W. Churchill, Mrs. D. Debris, Mrs. D. Debris, Mrs. E. Finn, Mr. E. Hayim, Mr. T. Kamekawa, Mr. Y. Kuwata, Mr. and Mrs. A. Oelsner, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. West, Mr. T. E. Bamford, Mr. S. E. Dither, Mr. C. E. Grangerard, Mr. T. H. Sarsam, Mr. S. Valliam.

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Second, and Third Section by a draw).

3.—Austral Valley Stakes.—Winner \$1,750. Second \$500. Third \$400. For Australian ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

4.—Sydney Maiden Stakes (Section).—(See Race No. 2).

5.—Maiden Stakes.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For China ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

6.—Austral Maiden Stakes.—Winner \$1,750. Second \$500. Third \$400. For Australian ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

7.—Coral Handicap.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$350. Third \$250. For Australian subscription ponies of previous seasons. Jockey allowance \$10. One Mile.

8.—Austral Trial Plate.—Winner \$1,750. Second \$500. Third \$400. For Australian ponies, Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

9.—Sydney Maiden Stakes.—(Third Section).—(See Race No. 2).

10.—Trial Plate.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For China ponies, bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches

LESSONS OF LAST YEAR OF WAR BEING IMPROVED UPON, SAYS CAPT. FALLS

"Everywhere our military leaders and statesmen are thinking about the lessons which this war has taught and now they are trying to improve on those lessons," said CAPT. CYRIL FALLS, military correspondent of The Times, when he broadcast from London yesterday when he reviewed the military operations of the past year.

"It is hard to believe that a nation or empire could pass through dangers greater than those which Britain and the British Empire passed through in the course of 1940," said Capt. Falls.

FURTHER PERILS

"I am, not for a moment suggesting that we have reached safety yet, for I realise fully that there are further perils to be faced, but it will not be the same perils, and whatever form they may take we shall be better prepared and better armed."

"It is a strange experience to carry my mind back to the beginning of last year. You may remember that American newspapers were calling the war phoney and chiefly interested in the isolated war between Russia and Finland. Many people thought that that war had nothing to do with this war, which was at that time considered to be marking time. As a matter of fact, the two wars had a definite connexion, as the German attack on Norway was a result of the Russian attack on Finland."

CAMPAIGN IN NORWAY

Capt. Falls then referred to the campaign in Norway. It had to be said, he declared, that Britain had failed to save Norway because she was not ready.

The speaker said that he did not think success could have been possible in view of the British weakness in armaments and the advantages which Germany had gained by treachery. It also had to be remembered that it was difficult to help a country like that without violating her neutrality. Furthermore, the British could not obtain air fields which would have enabled fighter aircraft to protect their troops and fighter aircraft were vital to all military expeditions nowadays.

Capt. Falls then recounted the events which led to the evacuation of the British forces from Namsos, which was followed by the German attacks on Holland and Belgium. These attacks, he said, were made because the Germans did not wish to launch a frontal attack on the Maginot Line. If they had made such an attack, the French and British troops would have been swung up to Belgium.

POSITION GROWS WORSE

"What happened as regards Belgium and Holland had long been foreseen," said Capt. Falls. "The main line of defence faced south and the first line of resistance faced north-east and there was a gap between. The Germans poured through this gap. They seized important bridges and cut through behind the waterline and after five days of fighting the Dutch army was forced to lay down its arms."

"The Belgian troops then fell back and that was the beginning of their failure and you will remember the details of that grim story and how we came to realise that the Allied forces were in real danger."

"They fell back in stages and you hoped and I hoped that a counter-attack would be made to cut through the enemy's wedge and to open a line by which the Allies might make their way out. This might possibly have been done, but the B. E. F. had to be swung up instead behind the Belgian front."

"Then came worse news that the King of the Belgians had surrendered his army and that the Ger-

as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

11.—Bendigo Handicap.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$350. Third \$250. For Australian subscription ponies classified "B" CLASS. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

12.—Austral Valley Stakes.—Winner \$1,500. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

(N.B. All entries close at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.)

mans were sweeping up our left flank. This was followed by the evacuation of Dunkirk and it was almost miraculous that we were able to get off the greater bulk of the B. E. F. Though the men were taken off, we could not take off a large part of our equipment."

FRENCH COLLAPSE

Capt. Falls next commented on the collapse of France which followed in June and declared that he could not think of any period in the Napoleonic wars when the United Kingdom stood in such danger.

The R. A. F. and the Navy had, however, kept the enemy at bay, while the British army was reorganised, while the Home Guard was formed to serve as a second line of defence to the Regular Army. Then came the German raids and the threat of invasion together with indiscriminate bombing which was still going on. The object of this was to wear down the country and the danger of invasion still existed.

"The fact, however, is that invasion of this country cannot succeed unless the enemy can succeed against the R. A. F.," said Capt. Falls.

THE NEAR EAST

Capt. Falls then reviewed the events in the Near East, where the collapse of France had also brought danger to Britain and her Allies. He recounted how with the British forces in the Near East isolated, the Italians had invaded British Somaliland and how Britain could not spare the troops to withstand them.

"Then came the daring blow at Sidi Barrani, one of the most sensational feats of modern warfare," said Capt. Falls, "and the danger to Alexandria and the Suez Canal was removed."

"Soon the whole Italian Empire will begin to crumble and those Italians who did not want war may reflect that this has been brought upon them by a nation acting in self-defence, but which was driven to fight by the arrogance of one man."

Macao Racing PROGRAMME FOR JANUARY MEET

The following is the programme for the January Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Jan. 19.

Race 1—3 p.m. "The Szechuen Handicap." A Handicap (First Section) for China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class. Jockey allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE.—One entry only will be made for the "Szechuen Handicap" (Races 1, 2 and 3). Entries will be divided into First, Second and Third Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

Race 2—3.30 p.m.—"The Szechuen Handicap" (Second Section).

(See Race No. 1 above)

Race 3—4 p.m.—"The Szechuen Handicap" (Third Section).

(See Race No. 1 above)

Race 4—4.30 p.m.—"The Yunnan Handicap." For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of Entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entrance \$5. Half mile.

Race 5—5 p.m.—"The Chung Hwa Handicap." A Handicap for "Y" Class, China Ponies that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club during 1940. No Entrance Fee. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Acceptance Fee \$5. One Mile.

Race 6—5.30 p.m.—"The Consolidation Stakes." For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class that have started at this Meeting and have not been placed. Weight for inches as per Scale. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$100; Second \$75; Third \$50. Post Entries. Entrance \$5. Half Mile.

N.B.—Starters must be declared on the forms provided in the weighing room before 2.15 o'clock for the first race and for all subsequent races 45 minutes before the scheduled starting time.

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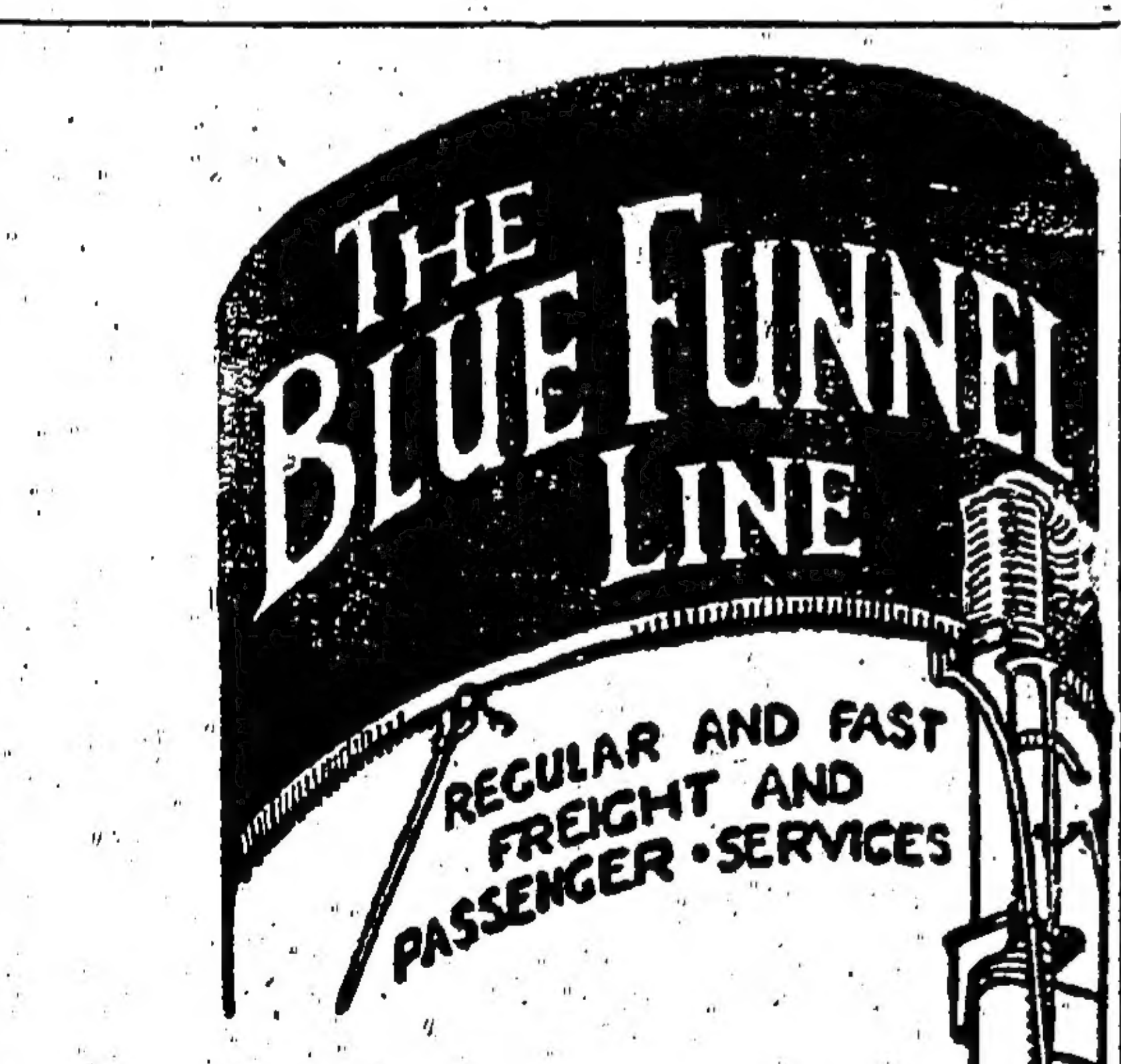
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